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Police, Robbers In N.T. Pitched Battle

A pitched battle between a large force of police and about 20 armed robbers took place at the Chai Kan Mountain, Lok Ma Chau, shortly after noon yesterday.

According to reliable sources, the New Territories police received information that between 10 and 20 armed men were hiding in the mountains. Fully armed parties were immediately organised by Divisional Superintendent N. B. Fraser and sent to the area. On arrival, they were deployed to strategic positions under the command of Divisional-Inspector McCarthy and Sub-Inspector Wall.

On their ascending the sides of the mountain, the robbers opened fire, and a prolonged battle took place. When the desperadoes retreated, the police picked up a man, aged about 30, who was wounded in the left thigh. He was given first-aid and then sent to the Kowloon Hospital where he was admitted at about 9 o'clock last night.

New Blockade Restrictions In Berlin

Berlin, December 20. New blockade restrictions around Western Berlin went into effect today.

The restrictions, announced by Mr. Paul Markgraf, head of the Soviet sector's police, were designed to hamper trade between the East and West and widen the breach which splits the city. Mr. Markgraf announced that beginning today any Soviet sector business or resident wishing to ship any kind of goods to Western Berlin must apply in writing to the police headquarters for permission. In addition, he ruled Western sector residents must likewise apply for permission to transport goods from the Soviet sector into the Western sectors.

The new blockade measures were regarded as an attempt to cut off the trickle of food and other supplies filtering into Western Berlin from Soviet-occupied territory. Two months ago the Soviet-controlled police established roadblocks on the main thoroughfare leading West and routed all traffic through them. Today's measures are an extension of that control.

War Manoeuvres

The Russians today resumed war manoeuvres in the lanes used to supply Berlin. The Soviet member of the four-power Berlin Air Safety Centre announced that air to air fighting would be carried out in the Hamburg corridor. Fear of reprisals was reported in the little village of Stolpe, North of Berlin, on its return to Soviet rule by the French.

The French Military Government yesterday announced it was returning the Soviet Zone village and its 400 people to Russian administration. The French cancelled the 1945 agreement under which the Russians ceded the village to them. The French privately admitted they were withdrawing before being asked to leave on reprisals for French destruction of Radio Berlin's antenna towers.

A Slope official contacted by United Press by telephone said the villagers feared the Russians might invoke reprisals against them for their participation in Western Berlin's elections. However, the official said only 50 persons planned to leave the village.—United Press.

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Failure To Live Up To Clauses Of Renville Truce Agreement COUNCIL DELAYS ISSUE

Batavia, December 20.

The United Nations' three-power Committee of Good Offices today accused the Netherlands of failing to live up to the clauses of the Renville truce agreement when it repudiated the truce.

In Paris, the Security Council today delayed consideration of the new Indonesian fighting for two days at the personal request of M. Vyacheslav Molotov, Soviet Foreign Minister.

The Committee declared "in their repudiation of the Renville truce agreement the Netherlands had not fulfilled the requirements of Article 10 of the agreement." Under the article one party must inform the Committee and the other party when it repudiates the agreement. The Dutch thus far have failed to notify the Republican Government or the Committee.

The Committee also called on the Security Council to consider on a basis of utmost urgency the outbreak of hostilities in Indonesia which is a violation of the Renville truce signed by the Governments of the Netherlands and the Republic of Indonesia.

The report, which was signed by Mr. H. Merle Cochran (United States) and Mr. T. W. Cutts (deputy Australian delegate), points out they were acting without reference to the Australian and Belgian delegates who, with members of the UN secretariat, were still trapped in Jogjakarta.

Dutch Inform UN

The Dutch, said the report, had informed Mr. Cochran the Netherlands would be responsible for their evacuation when circumstances permitted. The Dutch had forbidden the UN to employ their aircraft on flights from Batavia to Jogjakarta until further notice.

The report said at 11:30 p.m. on Saturday the acting Dutch chairman, Mr. Elrik Schuurman, handed over a letter addressed to the Committee chairman, Mr. Merle Cochran.

Record Output Of Fish

A record output of fish was registered by the Hong Kong Fisheries Department last month when a daily average of almost 1,900 piculs was disposed of at the Fish Markets.

Total output for November was 56,866 piculs, the previous record was in October when the output reached 45,000 piculs.

The Fisheries Department's figures for rounded fish in November were 8,000,000 pounds. The "China Mail" learned yesterday that owing to certain difficulties in disposing of its fresh marine fish, the Chinese Fishery Rehabilitation Administration has made indirect approaches to the local authorities for selling its fish in the local market.

No formal approach has yet been made.

Scorched Earth Policy Threat

Singapore, December 20.

Indonesian Republicans here today threatened a scorched earth policy in Indonesia which would bring chaos to the whole country as Dutch troops pushed on in their renewed police action in Java.

The Indonesian Republican representative in Singapore, Dr. Oetoyo, and the representative in India, Dr. Soedarsono, in a joint declaration, said that it would take the Dutch two years to gain results.

Postponement

Thomas Critchley of Australia, announcing the breaking of the truce.

However, the Dutch suspended telegraphic services with Kalimantan at midnight, thereby preventing the secretariat from informing the Committee in Kalimantan of the Dutch action.

The Republican delegation was informed at 11:45 p.m. but it was impossible for him to inform the Republican Government because of the suspension of communications.

Batavia Arrests

The Secretary General with other Republican leaders in Batavia were arrested around 1 a.m. on Saturday while the Republican delegation building was seized and delegation documents including those relating to its work with the Committee confiscated.

At 8:30 a.m. on Sunday the Dutch troops had crossed the United Nations status quo line and attacked the Republicans.

The Committee's action coincided with the meeting of the UN Security Council in Paris to consider the Indonesian situation and also with these developments:

1. Reliable Dutch sources said Dutch armoured columns drove to within 25 miles due West of Jogjakarta.

2. The Dutch-sponsored State of West Java announced it would not participate in the formation of an interim Government.

3. The first Dutch casualty report said six were killed, and eight wounded and that there was little resistance.

Taken Prisoner

The Dutch army announced that the Republican Commander-in-Chief, Lieutenant General Sudirman, was taken prisoner in Jogjakarta.

With the announcement by the West Java State of its refusal to participate in the formation of the interim Government planned by the Dutch only one Federal State in Dutch-occupied territory announced its support of the Dutch action, East Sumatra.

Dutch officials said they were not surprised at West Java's action nor at the similar action by the State of East Indonesia. The West Java Cabinet collapsed last night with the resignation of Premier Anil Purandredja. East Indonesia's Premier also resigned.

Postponement

In Paris, M. Molotov said M. Malik would return to Paris on Wednesday. The Ukrainian delegate was also absent. The nine other delegates present agreed unanimously on the Russian request for postponement.

M. Molotov pointed out that at last Friday's session M. Malik asked the Council President that members be given three days' notice of any further meetings in Paris.

Mr. Philip Jessup (United States) who had asked for today's meeting, pressed at first for another session tomorrow but later agreed to a postponement until Wednesday. Mr. Jessup said the United States considered the Indonesian fighting a matter of great gravity and a very pressing matter.

The Council met at Palais de Chaillot where workers were already busy dismantling the vast United Nations installations.—United Press.

Dr. Sun Fo Forms Cabinet

Nanking, December 20. Dr. Sun Fo announced tonight the formation of China's new Cabinet, based on the determination to fight on until an honourable peace could be secured.

Dr. Sun Fo proclaimed: "There is to be no outright surrender." "After five or six days of consultations I have finally succeeded in forming a new Cabinet," Dr. Sun Fo announced here tonight. He added that the names of his Ministers would be submitted to President Chiang Kai-shek tonight, and would probably be pronounced by tomorrow.

Dr. Sun Fo said the policy of the Cabinet would be to fight on until they could secure a peace that is not going to surrender outright as some of you have suggested," Dr. Sun Fo told correspondents.

That would be scuttling the anti-Communist fight, China would then become a second Poland or Czechoslovakia.

To Be Discussed

Asked what would be the terms for a compromise, Dr. Sun Fo said these would have to be discussed.

Dr. Sun Fo added that Dr. Wu Te-chun, the Secretary-General of the Kuomintang, would be Vice-Premier and temporary Foreign Minister.

General Chang Chun, Dr. Chen Li-fu, General Chang Chai-chung and Dr. Wang Hsiang-hao had accepted as Ministers without portfolio and would be in charge of national policy.

"I intended to include all sections of opinion within the Kuomintang and as many as I could from outside parties," Dr. Sun said.

"I regret to say however that Mr. T. T. Kung, who I had invited to join the Cabinet, did not accept my invitation. Among them was Dr. Hu Shih, President of the Peking National University, whom I wanted as Foreign Minister."

Dr. Sun Fo said he intended that the Vice-Premier should hold the Foreign Affairs portfolio until he could secure the proper man for the post.—Reuter.

New China Defence Plan Formed

Nanking, December 20.

A plan to defend the Yangtze from Szechuan to the sea has been approved by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, usually reliable sources reported today.

The plan will be put into effect immediately. It is said to have been submitted by General Fui Chung-hsi, Nationalist commander-in-chief of the Hankow region, and calls for a defence line along 1,500 miles of the river's course to the wartime capital of Chungking.

The line will be divided into four sections under separate but co-ordinated commands. About 300,000 troops in 30 divisions will be used in the upper sections in the Yangtze valley and in the lower sections in the seven armies already said to be deployed along the region between Nanking and Shanghai.

The source said that the plan calls for the advance of all existing defence points along the North bank of the river, 20 miles forward of the present positions.

Four Sections

A wide strip of the North bank is to be cleared of ruins and trees to deprive the Communists of cover. Warships and gunboats are to patrol the Yangtze. The four sections of the defence are from the river mouth to Tantu, about 40 miles above Nanking; from Tantu to Pengtse on the Kiangsi-Anhui border; from Pengtse to Shai in Hupien and from Shai to Songchih in Szechuan.

Defence arrangements are said to have been completed in the first section up to Tantu and preparations in deployment are now proceeding further up river.

Observers believe that the plan has been under consideration for some time. They doubt whether troops are available in the number stated and also question their fighting capacity.

The plan has become known at a time when the situation in the Honan-Hupien border region is reported to have become serious.

Communist forces are believed to be advancing from the East and West on the Shinyun railway junction station on the Peiping-Hankow railway. Meagre reports from the Peiping area indicate that the Nationalists are continuing the redeployment of troops South of the Hui river.—Reuter.

HKCC MEETING RESENTS GOVT'S INJUNCTION

More than 300 members attended a meeting of the Hong Kong Cricket Club yesterday evening to voice their views on Government's injunction that they should give up their club and ground for the new Defence Force by the end of April 1950, and to accept an alternative site at Happy Valley.

The meeting, which was presided over by Mr. H. Owen-Hughes, the Club President, expressed strong resentment at what it called an arbitrary uprooting of a club which had become a part of the community for well nigh a century, without giving it a say in the matter before the Government came to its decision.

The President emphasised that unfortunately the Club was only a tenant at will, and legally the Government had every right to resume the ground and premises on it.

Some members suggested the last word did not rest with the Hong Kong Government, and that a protest meeting of all members as well as other clubs should be held, and representation made to the Secretary of State.

It was decided that the Club should fight on and that further negotiations with Government should be entrusted to the Committee.

Reviewing the history of the Club and the negotiations leading up to the present "Bombshell" the President said:

At our last Annual Meeting a little more than a month ago you did me the honour of electing me a Life Member of the Club and the Gods of high Olympus must have chuckled with sardonic mirth at the prospect of what the Fates held in store.

I little thought that within a few short weeks I should be called upon to fight for the very existence of this Club—yet such has been the case.

Before I report to you the events leading up to the letter which we have received from the Colonial Office, I would like to make a few remarks on the history of this Club, a background to the problem with which we are confronted today—namely being uprooted from the ground which we have cherished and whereon we have had our being for nearly 100 years.

Back To 1851

Our records were, as you know, lost during the Japanese occupation, but we know that the first Interport Cricket match was played on this ground against Shanghai in 1866—82 years ago, but how much longer we had been established here we did not know until I discovered accidentally a few days ago that our history goes back to 1851.

Until 1851 the sea lapped up to Chater Road and you may have noticed the stone on our Northern boundary wall laid by HRH the Duke of Connaught in 1890 to commemorate the foundation of the Praya reclamation.

In those early days there was no Naval Yard. The VRC was somewhere near the Commodore's offices and our first Pavilion was in the B. & S. corner.

It was moved, I believe, about 1904 to the H.K. Bank corner, where it remained until 1924.

Our Committee of that time, realising that the expansion of the place in the Club demanded further and better accommodation for our members, then built the imposing pavilion which is now our home and which is so constructed as to be capable of taking another storey.

I must here mention that as far as is known we have never had a proper lease of the ground. We are in fact "tenants at will" but you may be sure that before embarking on such a project the Committee of that time must have obtained verbal assurance from the then Colonial Secretary as to our security of tenure.

The only reference I have been able to find on the subject of the tenure of the ground comes from another article in the BCPM dated December 19, 1943 which reads as follows:

"It is interesting to find that this question of exclusive use was raised, and disposed of, as far back as 1866, though another agitation occurred in 1883. In October 1866 the Colonial Secretary (Mr. W. T. Mercer) laid down: The Hong Kong Cricket Club has no more title to the ground than the rest of the general public, but as the Club has for many years been at the expense of keeping the ground in order, there has been a tacit understanding that they should not be interfered with."

That applies today. By this date the Club's expenditure on the ground must amount to a huge sum."

Tacit Understanding From this we see that the question of our tenure was dealt with

Drive Carried Out In Wanchai

The Wanchai Police, under the personal direction of Divisional Superintendent T. E. Clunie, carried out a continuous drive yesterday against bad characters in the district.

Shortly after midnight, parties led by Detective Sub-Inspector J. R. Sykes, Chief Inspector Cunningham, Inspector Bert Wheeler and Sub-Inspector Dewar, swooped down on the mah-jong schools and cafes in Spring Garden Lane.

All the patrons were subjected to a most careful scrutiny and search. A number of them was detained for further inquiries.

In the course of the afternoon, 18 tenancies in the district were visited simultaneously by parties of uniformed and plainclothes men. Many "old friends" were picked up and taken off to the Wanchai Police Station for questioning.

The most ambitious part of the clean-up was left for last night. Shortly before 9 p.m. Dr. Clunie led a large posse, including the four European officers named above and about 40 Chinese constables, to the Southview Playhouse.

After closing eight of the 12 gates, the police directed the large crowd, estimated at 1,500, to leave the grounds by one of the four gates.

During the scrutiny and search of those leaving, the police detained between 30 and 40 persons one of whom was found in possession of a packet containing five gold rings for which he was immediately given a satisfactory explanation.

THE WEATHER

At 0000 GMT (2 p.m. HKST) a trough of low pressure extends Northwards from the S China Sea along the China coast and across the Yellow Sea to a shallow depression centred over Northern Manchuria. To the E of this trough a moderate anti-cyclone is centred over N Japan with a ridge of high pressure extending Eastwards across the Pacific. To the W of the trough pressure is also relatively high over N China and Siberia and will probably intensify as the whole pressure system moves slowly Eastwards.

Today's Forecast—Light or moderate winds cloudy with occasional drizzle. Fair periods during afternoon.

Yesterday's Weather—Maximum 74.2 deg. Fah. Minimum 67.4 deg. Fah. Sunshine 1.6 hours.

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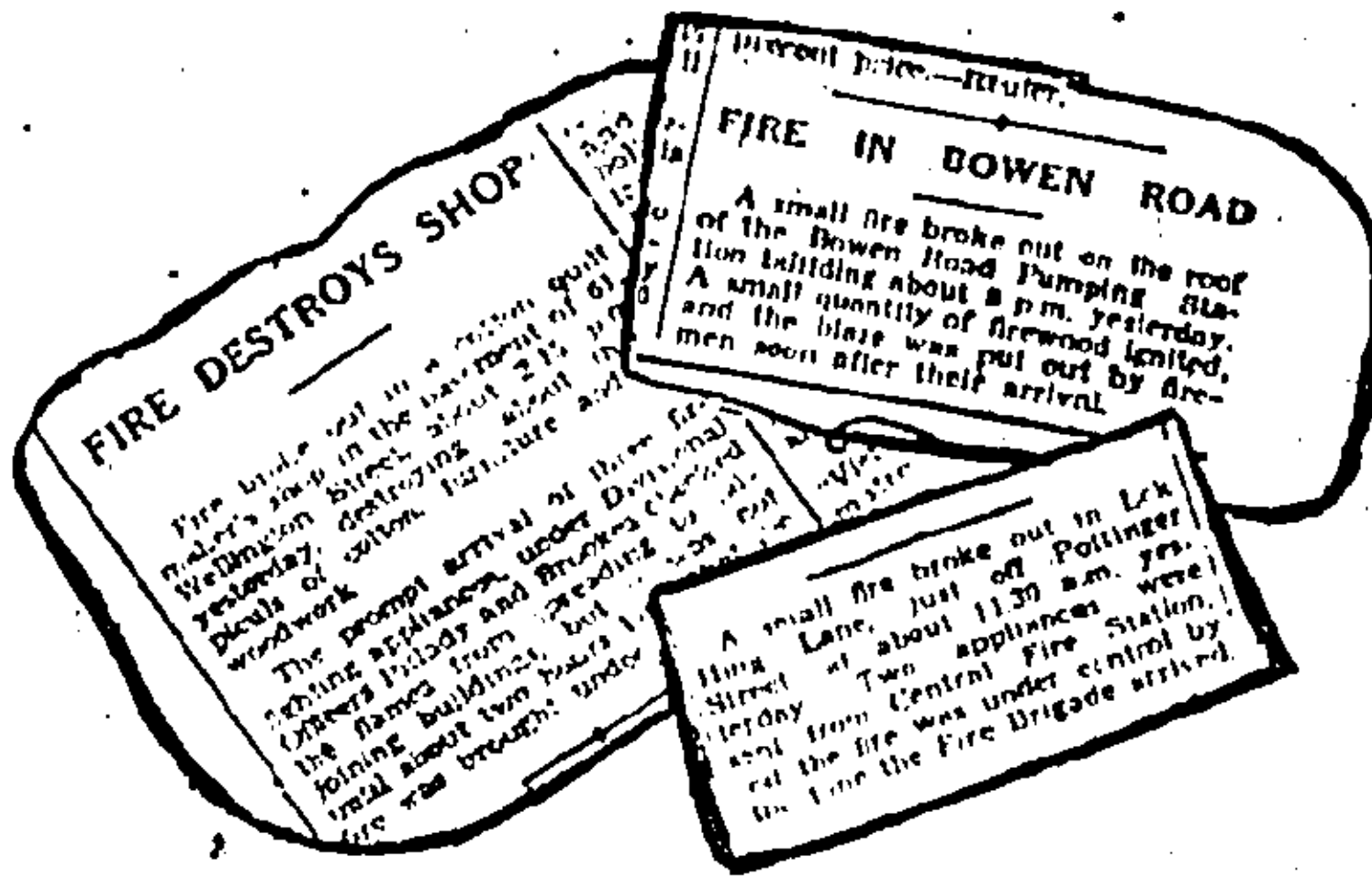
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ACCUSED IN PWD CASE PLEAD NOT GUILTY

Resolution To Extend Ordinance

A resolution to extend the
Landlord and Tenant Ordinance
of 1947 for another year
—up to December 31, 1949—
will be moved at the Legisla-
tive Council meeting tomorrow.

At the same meeting, the At-
torney-General will also move a
resolution to extend the Legisla-
tive Council meeting tomorrow.
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Landlord and Tenant Ordinance
of 1947 for another year—up to
December 31, 1949—will be
moved at the Legislative Council
meeting tomorrow.

IMPULSIVENESS COST HIM \$100

"You should get a licence be-
fore you drive a motor-cycle,"
young man, warned Mr. W. H.
Lattimer at Kowloon yesterday
when Brian Chen, a 24-year-old
student, was charged with driving
a motor-cycle without a licence.
When defendant pleaded that
he has a California licence and
that he "impulsively" asked my
friend to let me have a ride on
the motor-cycle, and had gone
only about 50 yards when he was
caught, the bench commented,
"That's just too bad, \$100."
Defendant was charged with
driving motor-cycle 703 at Kwong
Wah Street near Kwong Wah
Hospital on December 13. His
address was given as the Chinese
Y.M.C.A., Waterloo Road.
Inspector J. Orem was for the
police.

The First Division soccer match
between Club and Eastern at the
Club Ground on Monday, Decem-
ber 27, has now been postponed
at the request of the Hong Kong
Football Club.

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Pleas of not guilty to charges of larceny by public
servants were entered by Kwok Kwong, fore-
man, Austin Spary and Arthur Frederick May,
Electrical Inspectors of the Public Works De-
partment before Mr. Justice Wicks (Acting
Additional Judge) at the commencement of
the Criminal Sessions yesterday.

Kwok is charged with stealing fluorescent lamps,
ceiling lamps and electric cables. He is also
charged, together with Spary, with the theft
of 600 yards of electric cables, obtaining by
false pretences HK\$577.93 from the steward
of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, stealing
650 yards of electric cables, and a further 600
yards on another occasion.

Spary is charged with the
theft of ceiling fans and
fluorescent lamps.

Other charges against Kwok
and Spary are the theft of 300
yards of electric cables, a fuse
board, and conspiring to defraud
the Government.

May, together with Kwok, is
charged with larceny of electric
cables, fluorescent lamps, falsifica-
tion of documents with intent to
defraud, the theft of 400 yards of
electric cables and conspiring to
defraud the Government.

Kwok is defended by Mr. Percy
Chen, instructed by Mr. C.A.S.
Russ, Mr. V. J. L. D'Alton, in-
structed by Mr. B.N. Cooper, in-
structing Spary. Counsel for
May is Mr. A.J. Clifford, in-
structed by Mr. J.C. Stewart.

An application for bail for
Kwok was made by Mr. Percy
Chen, who said that the accused
had been in prison for a long
time, that he was a resident of
the Colony, and that, with the
conditions in China as they were
now, there was no temptation to
go away from Hong Kong.

Crown Counsel, Mr. A. Hooton,
opposing the bail, stated that at
the present stage of proceedings,
temptation to disappear into
China was overwhelming, and
submitted that if it was not pro-
per for bail to be granted, six
months ago, it was not proper to
do so now.

The application was refused.
A renewal of bail in respect of

the other two accused was granted,
after which the three were
remanded for trial.

Particulars On Safety Boxes

Bank safety box holders
whose boxes were emptied by
the Japanese were requested
yesterday to send in particulars
to the Custodian of Property.
The holder's name, address, box
number and list of contents should
be included in the particulars.
The box numbers concerned
follow:

Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank:
Nos. K.5, K.7, K.8, A.3a, E.7, 12,
25, 26, 217, 514, 1122, 1143, 1600,
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2949, 3510, 3703, 3953, 3969, 4118,
4196, 4413, 4518, 4746, 4758, 4995,
5893, 6011, 6022, 6504, 6573, 6815,
6855, 7085, 7172.

Bank of East Asia: Nos. 1069,
1113, 1738, 2755, 2757, 3123, 3238,
3282, 3647, 4057, 4110, 4177.

Bank of Canton, Limited: Nos.
1789, 1871, 2077.

Wing On Bank, Limited: Nos.
81, 816.

Chase Bank: Nos. B.6, 573.

Netherlands Trading Society:
No. 1.

Chartered Bank of India, Aus-
tralia and China: No. 27.

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Deep Sea Fishing Craft Return To Aberdeen

A picturesque fleet of deep sea fishing junks re-
turned to its centre at Aberdeen yesterday
after a week's operation in waters of between
20 and 50 fathoms deep, South of Hong Kong.

Presenting a rare sight
amidst the motley group of
local fishing craft by their
multi-coloured hulls, with two
awesome protruding eyes each
and their unique bamboo rafts,
22 of this type of fishing ves-
sels have migrated from Amoy
waters, and have registered
here to use Aberdeen as their
operational base.

Nine arrived yesterday, bring-
ing several thousand catfish of
deep sea fish of different varieties,
preserved in ice. The other 13 left
the Colony last week-end for
Southern waters, "a day and a
night" away from Hong Kong.
Their tonnage ranging from 700
to 1,000 piculs, the whole 22-craft
fleet is manned by about 500 per-
sons, including women and chil-
dren, comprising more than 20
families. Each vessel has aboard
a foreman and his family and
folk. The fishermen do not work
on a salary basis. They depend on
the commission given by the
owners, a Fukien fishery concern.
Each craft can load about 20
blocks of ice to preserve the catch.
With their huge sails these junks
can attain 10 knots under fair

breeze. The largest vessel has
eight bamboo rafts, 30 personnel,
including women and children,
and can hold a few thousand cat-
fish.

Under the main deck small
"pigeon holes," fit for sleeping
space for one person only, accom-
modate the personnel. The fore-
man and his wife occupy the
front "cabin" in which they are
only able to sit or lie down. A
step lower are the several single
person cabins for the rest. Wooden
hatches provide ventilation and
lighting.

CORRECTION

Miss Rita Silva played the part
of the Blessed Virgin in the
Nativity play, "Wonder Night," at
the Tak Ching School on Sunday.
It was mistakenly reported yester-
day that the part was played
by Miss Lella Xavier.

Mr. F. W. Kendall, Manager of
Philippine Air Lines, will address
the Kowloon Rotary Club on
Thursday at the Peninsula Hotel
at 12.30 p.m.

PERSONALIA

M. Haux, M. Cokelere, M.
Laurard and Mr. and Mrs. Gaston
arrived in the Colony yesterday
by Air France from Saigon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorozario, M.
Coors, M. Blettry, M. Dumas, M.
Mary, and Troung Y left for
Saigon yesterday by Air France.
Mrs. E. Scott, Mrs. G. C.
Knowles and Dr. and Mrs. H. J.
Richards arrived in the Colony on
Sunday by the ss. Anhui.

Mr. G. T. Palmer, the Reverend
Mr. J. McCorkick, and Sister
Mary Luella were among the pas-
sengers who left for Swatow on
Sunday by the ss. Hanyang.

Mr. R. David left for Saigon
and Mr. Elmag, Glick, left for
Singapore on Saturday by the ss.
Heinrich Jensen.

Major A. W. Bryson left for
Kobe by the ss. Foochow on
Saturday.

Seventeen foreign evacuees ar-
rived in the Colony during the
week-end from Tientsin by the
ss. Hunan. They included Mr. and
Mrs. E. M. Moffatt, of the Hong
Kong and Shanghai Banking Cor-
poration, Mrs. D. G. Pryor, Miss
G. E. Pryor, Mrs. G. B. C. Crook-
shank, Mr. and Mrs. M. Runjohn,
Mrs. V. Burnett and two children,
Mrs. H. F. Marra, Mr. A. C. Hen-
ning, Mrs. A. M. O'Hara, Miss J.
Gandin, Mr. and Mrs. V. L.
Moller, Mrs. P. D. R. Moller, Mr.
and Mrs. N. C. Gorgensen and
Mr. P. G. Calcina.

The wedding took place yester-
day at the Supreme Court Mar-
riage Registrar's Office of Mr.
Robert Steer Huthart, accountant,
of 10 Wing King Street, top floor,
and Mrs. Alice Evans, of
126 Austin Road, first floor, in the
presence of Mr. R. M. Viana and
Mr. H. Blakely.

The forthcoming wedding has
been announced of Mr. Samir
Yusuf, office assistant, of 252
Wanchi Road, third floor, and
Miss Mary Lee, of 330A Lock-
hart Road, second floor.

Mr. Theodore Ingram, account-
ant of the Medical Department,
Mrs. Ingram and their daughter,
Joan, are arriving on the ss.
Rhexene on January 2. They
have been on a six-months holi-
day in Canada.

Miss Belita Derah, formerly of
the Central British School and
popular CBA hockey player, was
married to Mr. Jack Goldberger
of Shanghai recently. The couple
are coming to the Colony early
in the new year.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Basil Tip-
pet are arriving in the Colony
tomorrow by plane from Manila.
Mr. Basil Tippet is the President
of the Toronto YMCA. He is on
a lecture tour of the Far East and
will also visit Japan.

Another YMCA man to arrive
in the Colony is Dr. Sherwood
Eddy, former secretary for Asia of
the International YMCA of North
America. Dr. Eddy is accom-
panied by his wife. They arrived
here yesterday.

Among the arrivals from Shang-
hai by the ss. Shangkien on Sat-
urday were Mrs. Heade and two
children, Mrs. Jardane, Mrs. L.
C. Archibald, Mrs. P. M. Ashworth
and two children, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Medcraft,
Mrs. Pickering and one child, Mrs. F.
W. Wallis, Mrs. Clay, Mrs. Rogers,
Mrs. Chen, Miss Chen, Messrs. R.
D. L. Gordon, P. Nicholson, R. E.
Kleinhaus, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril
Rogers, R. Lightbody, L. Sparke,
and J. L. A. Thatcher.

Mr. A. J. Ramondt, Hong Kong
and China Manager for PAL, re-
turned to the Colony yesterday
from Europe. Mr. Ramondt at-
tended the IATA Conference at
Bermuda as voting member for
PAL. He then visited PAL of-
fices in London, Amsterdam,
Madrid, Cairo and Karachi.

CORRESPONDENCE

The Editor takes no responsibility for views expressed in
letters by correspondents, and by no means necessarily agrees
with them.

Scepticism

Sir,—Whilst nobody will at-
tempt to dispute His Excellency
the Governor's statement regard-
ing the need for an organisation
to assist in the maintenance of
law and order in the Colony, there
will be many who will dispute
the formation of a Volunteer
Defence Corps is the best means
to this end and there are many
points relevant to this scheme
which need to be made the subject
of unbiased and clear-headed
thought before this Bill is passed
into law.

For the past thirty years it has
been an accepted fact amongst
military men the world over that
the Colony, by reason of the
vulnerability of its water supply
and the ease with which it can be
blockaded, cannot for long be suc-
cessfully defended, and if this
theory needed proving, such proof
was adequately provided by the
Japanese in 1941. With the de-
velopment of air power, guided
missiles and other weapons in the
armament of the modern army, the
defence of the Colony against a
modern army has now become an
utterly impossible task to be un-
worthy of consideration.

We have already been told that
the Naval Base will be removed
to Singapore in the near future.
What then is left that is worth
defending? The Colony does not
even offer sufficient level ground to
render it useful as an advanced
air base and from a military point
of view its only useful purpose
would be to serve as a supply base
for troops operating in China.

Against whom are we asked to
defend the Colony? The Chinese
Communists? I think not, for this
Excellency has stated that the
formation and training of the
Corps will take two years and in
that time the danger from this
source will either have long since
vanished or the Corps will have
been removed for no one will
doubt that in much less time than
the formation of the Corps will
take, the Communists, or any
evolution government that they
may choose to form, will be the
de facto government of China and
will have been recognised as such
by the British Government.

Who then? Soviet Russia?
Again I think not, for any attack
from this quarter would undoubt-
edly come from the air in the first
instance and I hardly think that
His Excellency, or his military ad-
visers, will maintain that a volunteer
army comprising seven thousand
in all branches, could successfully
resist an air-borne invasion by a
modern military organisation.

His Excellency has said that
artillery will be purchased and
"so, that an air arm will be
formed. Does His Excellency
have any idea of the number of
pieces of artillery required to
effectively cover even the ap-
proaches to the Colony and does
he realise that without strong tank
support such artillery would be
of little value in modern war-
fare? He is asked that planes
will be purchased and we are to
believe that modern planes can be
purchased from the revenue of the
Colony in sufficient number to
provide adequate air cover for
the ground forces?

The answers to these questions
are obvious. What then is the
Corps to which we are asked to
subscribe? Is it a local and in-
ternational counterpart of the
home-side Territorial Army which
could, and would, be called upon
to serve in any part of the world
should need arise? If so, why not
tell us that it is. The members
of this Colony have never been re-
minded in their duty towards the
Empire and do not need to have
the bitter pill of necessity wrapped
in the recruiting poster jam of
"the defence of the (undefend-
able) Colony."

We are all familiar with the
Communist method of infiltration
and any Corps which is locally
formed may well be riddled with
Communism from the start. It is
obvious that any attack upon the
security of the Colony which

might be successfully counteracted
by local forces must come from
within. What then is there that
can be accomplished by this
Volunteer Defence Corps that
might not be equally well achiev-
ed by the formation of a Special
Police Force, the members of
which could be trained in the use
of arms of all types, which would
be available for duty the year
round as an adjunct to the Regular
Force rather than restricted to
use in grave emergency as would
be the Volunteer Defence Corps.
Such a Force could be equipped
at but a fraction of the cost of
the Volunteer Corps and would
serve the ends of International
co-operation, which His Excellency
has stressed, no less.

His Excellency must pardon us
if we appear sceptical in the
chances of any enthusiastic re-
sponse to his appeal but, whilst
he was not in this part of the
world at the time, unfortunately,
many of us who were retain a
memory of the manner in which
the Air Raid Shelter scandal and
we cannot escape a feeling that
the spite achievement of the pre-
sent scheme will be to provide
structure jobs for a number of
otherwise redundant army officers.
There have been far too many
unpleasant aftermaths of the last
war so far as this Colony is con-
cerned and His Excellency would
do well to realise that the Gov-
ernment of the Colony, in com-
mon with the Government of
China and for much the same
reasons, have forfeited the confi-
dence of the public and cannot
expect to again enjoy the advan-
tages of unquestioned leadership.

Xmas Dinner For Seamen

No Merchant Navy seaman
in the Colony will be without
a Christmas Dinner this year.
The Sailors' Home and
Mission to Seamen announced
yesterday that the annual
Christmas Dinner will be held
at 7.30 p.m. on Christmas
Day. All Merchant Navy
men are invited to attend.
The dinner will be followed
by games and carols.

Christmas services arrang-
ed for Merchant Navy men
in the Colony are: Christmas Eve:
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Morning Prayer at 11 a.m.

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The King's Christmas broadcast will be relayed by Radio Hong Kong at 11 p.m. on Saturday. Preceding and leading up to the King's broadcast will be a round-the-world radio link-up of messages of "Good Tidings to all Men of Good-will".

The King is expected to speak from Sandringham, and his Christmas message will be carried in the BBC's Home and Overseas Services. It will last about 15 minutes.

For 60 minutes before the King's broadcast, listeners will hear the ordinary friendly voices of simple people speaking from their homes to similar people in their homes across the oceans and frontiers.

How the people who will take part in this round-the-world broadcast were chosen is explained by Mr. Laurence Gilliam, joint producer of the programme.

"The search, in all parts of the world, was for people, especially young people, who are actively engaged on vital work of reconstruction, of mutual help, of international understanding; people who are working for higher standards of health and food, for a freer passage of ideas across the frontiers."

"In Britain, we searched for the right people to tell the world this Christmas that the old country is still young in mind and spirit, overhauling her moral resources as well as her machines, alive and awake to her destiny in the new Commonwealth that is taking shape, as much as in the new union of Western Europe."

The broadcast will range from Great Britain to other countries of suffering Europe, and onwards to the Commonwealth, where among other calls, it is hoped to make contact with the Canadian Arctic and with a meteorological survey expedition in the Antarctic, and it is hoped to hear how Christmas is being spent with the British ploughers of the East African ground-nuts scheme.

Narrator Robert Donat

Robert Donat will be the narrator of "Good Neighbours" which will be jointly produced by Laurence Gilliam and Leonard Cottrell. Music will be played by



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H.K. Rotary Club, Ladies' Day, Christmas Carols by George Lin & Family Orchestra, Roof Garden, H.K. Hotel, 12.30 p.m.
Urban Council Meeting, GPO Bldg., 4.15 p.m.
Speech Day, Maryknoll School, 5 p.m.
Metal Industries of China Limited, annual general meeting, Wheelock, Marden office, King's Bldg., 11 a.m.
Xmas Lunch, H. K. International Women's Club, Gloucester Building.

Coming Events

TOMORROW
Toc H Club meeting, Talbot House, 50, Macdonnell Road, 8.30 p.m.
Xmas Lunch, H. K. International Women's Club, Gloucester Bldg.
H. K. Singers' Concert, at St. Stephen's Girls' College, 9.15 p.m.

HKCC Meeting Resents Gov't Injunction

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Apparently no consideration had been given to an alternative site, and I had to concede that as tenants at will the Government would be within its rights to ask us to remove ourselves without any compensation.

The hope was expressed that we should accept this decision with a good grace.

You will appreciate, Gentlemen, that I was considerably surprised at being confronted with a fait accompli and not a little disappointed that I had been given no opportunity to present a case, especially in view of the vital importance to the Volunteers of the Members of the Hong Kong Cricket Club.

It is a thousand pities that these two issues, the formation of the Hong Kong Defence Force and the termination of the HKCC tenure of its ground, should be raised at one and the same time.

Being satisfied that the Volunteers are in no way responsible for this move I want you as citizens of this Colony to try and divorce in your minds the one from the other issue.

At this meeting and at meetings which followed with the Colonial Secretary, with His Excellency the Governor who authorised me to inform your Committee of the circumstances, and with certain members of Executive Council who, as employers of staff who naturally join this Club, are in a position to appreciate its real value, I think we raised all the arguments against uprooting, in this arbitrary manner, what is unquestionably one of the most stable, law-abiding and loyal sections of this Colonial community, but unfortunately to no avail.

I am still not convinced that this move, particularly at this time, is in the best interests of the Colony as a whole, but I am told we must accept the decision which the Government has made.

We have at least achieved something—we have secured "stay of execution" until the end of the next cricket season—we have been assured that the authorities will do their best to offer us a satisfactory alternative ground.

Compensation

The Government is prepared to support a proposal to the Finance Committee for an ex-gratia compensation for our premises, a point, Gentlemen, on which we must be grateful in view of the terms of lack of terms of our tenancy, and I think we should be glad to know that if we are to be evicted, this gracious plot is to be retained as a cricket ground.

It will not be allowed to fall into decay, it will not be built on nor be converted into a car park. I will go further and say that I would rather see it in the charge of the Defence Force than in any other hands and on this point I agree with the Government.

There is one more point arising from the Colonial Secretary's letter. He refers to our disruption as possible of our sporting activities. I did my best to stress the other aspect—the social aspect—of this Club's life which is just as important as the sporting side and I am determined that this must go on—and it cannot go on in Happy Valley or on any alternative ground.

In my address at our Annual Meeting I used these words on the subject of our social life: "As I see it, the purpose of this Club is to provide for young men who come out to this Colony more than a hotel bar, to provide them with decent surroundings where they can meet their wives and lady friends and if necessary obtain a good meal at a reasonable price."

Your Committee has concentrated on this side of our activities because we appreciate

that for the most part our younger members, who come out to Hong Kong, have no roots in the place and they need this service from us, and our reward has been the satisfaction of our members. We are determined that the social welfare of our members must be preserved.

Club's Beginning

This Club was started nearly a hundred years ago by the inspiration of our forebears and predecessors.

Through the generations they have taught the people of Hong Kong the game of cricket, the meaning of cricket and all that it implies—they taught the Colony tennis and our members have played a prominent part in the development of rugby and soccer and in the social intercourse of Hong Kong, and last but not least our members have always taken a leading and inspiring part in the Volunteers.

Our ground is, and has been, freely and gladly placed at the disposal of those who require it for particular purposes. I recall a garden party in honour of H.H. the Duke of Gloucester, tennis matches in aid of charity, tennis exhibitions by world famous players, the beating of the retreat by the Bands of His Majesty's Forces, the annual open tennis championships, Volunteer cricket weeks—a regular feature of our pre-war activities, and need I add we have organised and run inter-part cricket for over 20 years.

All these things have been for the benefit, not only of ourselves but also of the Community at large and I may say they are not organised for gain nor in fact do we profit by them financially—but, Gentlemen, we do profit in other directions—by the goodwill of friends and neighbours.

I say without hesitation that we are giving a good account of our stewardship as trustees of this fine ground and possibly never more so than today—and what is our reward? Notice to quit!

No convincing argument has yet been put forward to justify, in my opinion, the thesis that our position as occupants of this ground is no longer tenable and yet having no legal leg to stand on we are told we must accept the decision which the Government has made. But is the Government's decision justified in the light of what the Colonial Secretary said in 1889?

I have given you the facts to the best of my ability—we must go, your Committee will concede, but to ensure that we do receive a satisfactory offer of a suitable alternative site for our recreational needs.

Your Committee must secure also a central headquarters for the social needs to which we have been so long accustomed. Your Committee will do its best to obtain fair and reasonable compensation (the offer of which is gratefully acknowledged).

I began on a personal note and I want to end on a personal plea. I want you to remember you form a responsible section of the Community and I ask you to consider this question not only as members of this Club but also as responsible citizens of Hong Kong, and above all do not confuse the issue of this ground with the question of service to the Colony in the Defence Force—that is a matter for your own conscience.

In the ensuing discussion, Mr. G. E. Marden asked the President if legal advice had been sought on the assertion that the Club had no legal leg to stand on in regard to the tenure of the ground.

Mr. Owen Hughes replied that the legal representative of the Club had been consulted, and he was satisfied that this was the case.

Colonel E. J. R. Mitchell, the Club's President during the previous term, at one time, before the

war, the question had been brought up of buying up the club ground, and of raising funds by the issue of debentures.

He said in the past the best recruits for the Volunteers had been drawn from the Club, and it was rather hard for Government to put the two questions together, the vacation of the ground by the Club and the handing of it over to the Defence Force. It was hard to divorce the one from the other.

At Pistol's Point

"It's like putting a pistol to your head and saying if you don't join the Volunteers you can't use the grounds any more," said Colonel Mitchell who suggested that Government should be asked to give the Volunteers the Happy Valley site instead.

"Tell Government this ground of ours is too small, and that if we are allowed to retain it we will all join the Volunteers."

Colonel L. T. Ride, Commandant of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, said this bombshell, as Government's order to quit was called, fell on the just as well as the unjust.

He informed the meeting that there had been the closest liaison between the President and himself and that while he was in London, Mr. Owen Hughes acted as Commandant of the Corps.

"Taking over the ground by the new Defence Force at no time formed part of the plans of the new Force," Colonel Ride assured the meeting.

"Since this bombshell your President and your Committee have done everything in their power in their fight to retain this ground. I agree with all they have done or said until we come to the statement he has just made, that no convincing argument has been brought forward as to why this change should take place."

Colonel Ride compared the present situation with that in 1940 and 1941 when some people feared that the Japanese would come here and some dismissed as impossible any such thought. At any rate there were people who had or thought they had a hunch that something was in the air.

The first indication, said Colonel Ride, was the answer the Club got in response to their request for a more secure tenancy of the Club. The second was the spate of rumours floating around when the Town Planning King was here about 12 months ago.

"I am convinced that we have no hope of retaining this ground in any discussions with the Government. If we hang on and fight, something else may happen. We may see buildings going up on it, or it may be turned into a sand or rubble pile."

"I think the present move by the Government is a shrewd one in that it will enable the present amenities to be maintained."

"No Government can support a scheme for retaining the tenancy for a ground fit only a small section of the community."

Hopeless Fight

Colonel Ride said the Committee was perfectly right in their decision to fight but he feared it was a hopeless fight. The solid front that had been presented was gratifying, but if the Club would accept the situation, it would be retaining the ground for cricket, bowls and tennis, and prevent its diversion to other uses. He suggested that the Club should in its negotiation with Government get the best they could out of them.

Mr. A. Ritchie asked the President if the club house could be retained and only the ground, be given up, so that the social life of the Club would not be disturbed.

The President replied that nothing could be more desirable, but he was afraid the matter would have to be taken up with the Commandant of the new Force. The matter would certainly be explored.

Mr. H. J. Armstrong said the Club should not give up with-

SHIPPING BRIEFS

Ten fishermen adrift in a wrecked craft for 34 days in the China Sea were picked up yesterday off the French Indo-China coast, about 700 miles South of Hong Kong, by the British steamer Nanchang.

A report reaching the Colony said that the fishing boat, named Sin Chin Fook, from Ko Hung, Formosa, is now a derelict at 14.35N and 109.47E and is a possible danger to navigation. The Nanchang en route from the Straits, is due to arrive here on December 23.

The arrival of the new Norwegian motorship, Berthel, on her maiden voyage to the Far East was marked by a cocktail party last evening aboard the ship.

Captain Stian M. Nilsen, master of the first of three new class vessels, was host to a large gathering at Kowloon Wharf.

Built at Sweden for the Orient-Norwegian Line, the 9,600-ton vessel arrived here from Norfolk via the Philippines, bringing more than 6,000 tons of general cargo, including 600 tons for Hong Kong. She has five European and seven Chinese cabin class passengers.

After a brief re-appearance since two years ago in Far Eastern waters, the Swedish steamer Parmantha left Hong Kong last evening for Yanchow via Shanghai with 3,000 tons of general cargo. She has no passengers.

The Chinese steamer Kwok Sang arrived from Port Personal yesterday with 1,776 tons of limestone. She reported rough seas en route.

out a fight. The last word in the matter rests with the Home Government and he suggested that if no satisfaction was obtained from the Hong Kong Government the Club should make representations to the Secretary of State.

This suggestion was supported by Mr. F. E. Skidmore. Colonel Mitchell suggested that it might be a good thing if all the clubs in the Colony were asked to support the fight and a protest meeting might be held.

The President replied that he did not think a protest meeting was necessary as even without it the support of all the clubs was assured. He asked the meeting to leave the matter in this hands of the Committee who would report to them the result of their efforts in further negotiations with Government.

In answer to a question from Mr. Marden as to whether the Committee was completely satisfied that the land on which the Club ground stood belonged to Government, and that the Club's status was really that of a tenant at will, Mr. H. J. Armstrong explained for the Committee that this was the case.

He said that the Club ground would be permanently retained in view of the imminent settling up of the Municipal Council was stressed by various members.

One suggested that Government might be asked for a waterfront lease so as to ensure that there would be no interference when a municipal council was set up.

Last suggestion put forward was from Mr. Sewell who said Government could very well take over the Civil Service Cricket Club at Happy Valley for the use of the new Defence Force.

The meeting closed after accepting a recommendation from the President that the matter of further negotiation with Government should be left in the Committee's hand, and if no satisfaction was received an extraordinary general meeting would be called to consider further measures to be taken.

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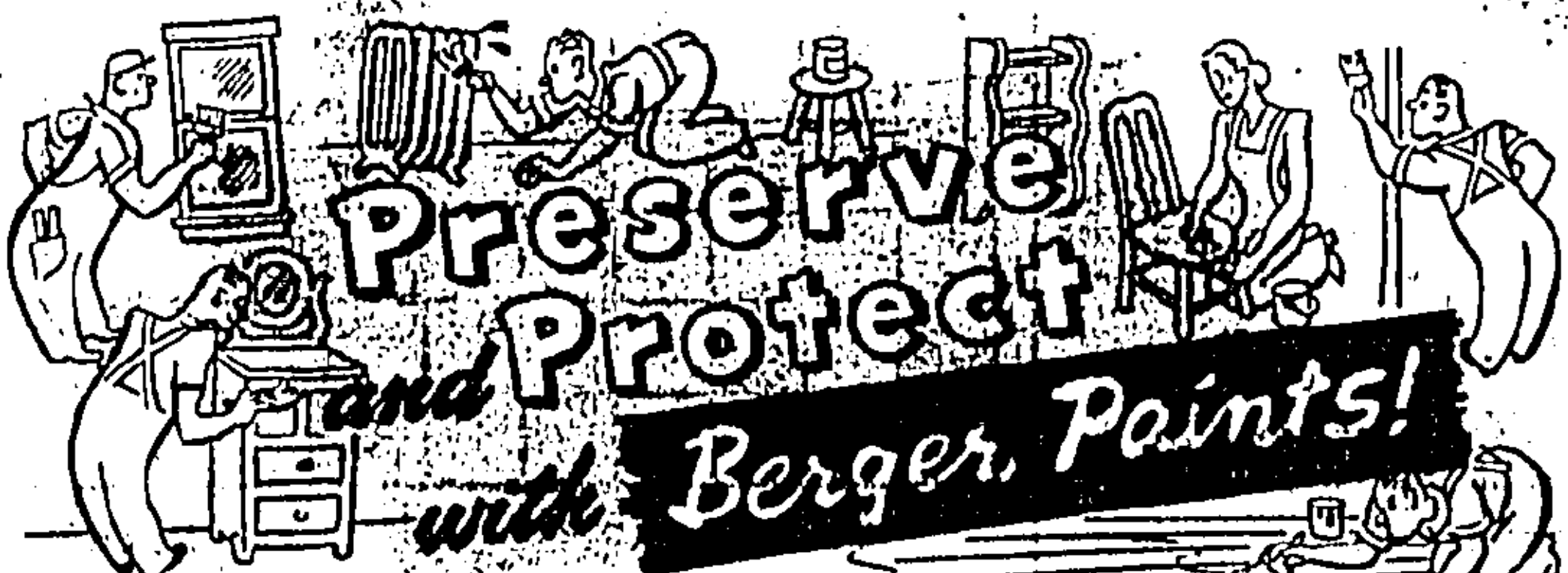
There may be nothing seriously wrong. But don't take chances... let your dentist decide. He may explain "a simple case of tender gums—gums robbed of work by to-day's soft and creamy foods". His advice will probably be "more work and resistance for lazy gums" and often, "the helpful stimulation of Ipana Tooth Paste and massage".

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Tornado Hits The Transvaal

Johannesburg, December 19. A tornado which struck the Transvaal last night flattened two miles of telegraph poles carrying the main trunk line between South Africa and Rhodesia.

It completely cut off telephone and telegraph communications between the two countries for over 18 hours. Today they were linked by a makeshift line.

The tornado seemed to strike an unfield near Pietersburg, then turned North and struck Louis Trichardt, where it destroyed between 20 and 30 houses. No one was killed but many were rendered homeless.

The high wind uprooted the roof of a church, schools and shops, it broke down a deluge of rain and hail, washing away roads and bridges and soaking the inhabitants in the damaged houses.

The tornado was the second high wind storm within a three weeks to devastate a South African town. A hurricane killed 14 and injured 500 in the Rand mining town of Roodepoort on November 26. The damage to communications caused by yesterday's storm was so great that the first news of the disaster came from Johannesburg today. It came after the storm hit Louis Trichardt. —Reuter.

Waiting For Real Elections

Berlin, December 20. The Soviet-licensed German news agency tonight reported the Borough Council of Pankow-Koepenick district in the Soviet sector, boycotted by most of its Social Democratic members since the establishment of the separate Eastern City Administration on November 30, tonight set up a provisional through administration.

The new administration was set up at a special meeting of the Council called by the Soviet-supervised "Democratic Bloc" and attended by workers' delegates and members of pro-Soviet organizations.

The provisional administration will remain in office until democratic elections are possible in Berlin, the agency stated. —Reuter.

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Rome, December 19. Italian workers are ready to fight to the bitter end, Signor Giuseppe da Vittorio, Secretary General of the Communist-led Italian General Confederation of Labour, said in a speech tonight. Signor di Vittorio's 6,000,000 strong union group has called the general strike of Government employees which is due to begin at midnight. He added that Signor Alcide de Gasperi's Government is an autocratic Government and it should go.

The Premier, Signor de Gasperi, in a speech on the radio, declared that Government servants could only be paid more money by increasing taxes and added: "If we granted greater increases then prices would rise in a spiral."

The Premier promised that all legitimate claims would be made good once Italy has recovered from the ravages of war. Asking against whom the strike is directed, Signor de Gasperi said: "This is not a conflict between capital and labour. Public administration is not a capitalist undertaking, yielding profits, but operated in the service of the nation."

He said the public employees have the greatest interest in seeing freedom does not perish in Italy as has happened in so many other countries of Europe.

Wage Increases
The General Confederation of Labour has called a 24-hour strike throughout the Government services because it considers inadequate the Government's recently proposed wage increases for State employees.

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1.30 p.m.—From Foreign Lands.

2.00 p.m.—Close Down.

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6.50 p.m.—Hungarian Gypsy Orchestra.

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7.15 p.m.—"See You" on Sport. (Studio)

7.25 p.m.—Interlude.

7.30 p.m.—Stage and Screen Favorites presented by Helen Wood. (Studio)

8.00 p.m.—"From the Editorials" (London Relay)

8.15 p.m.—University Programme: Application No. 1: "Sole and Grop" by Sir E. John Russell. (DUETS)

8.25 p.m.—"Concert Hall" with Isabel Dalziel. (Studio)

9.15 p.m.—A Story: "The Case" Read by Tim Cavell. (Studio)

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10.15 p.m.—Weather Report.

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Father Was Only Survivor

Adelaide, December 19.

An entire family except the father was killed when a car collided with a train at a level crossing near here today.

Those killed were a 58-year-old mother and three daughters, aged 23, 18 and 10, and a male relative of the family. The father, aged 61, was admitted to hospital with minor injuries.

The family was on its way to a pre-Christmas reunion.

—Reuter.

ARAB APPEAL FOR SUCCOUR

Famagusta, December 20.

About 200 Arab refugees in Syria, unable to get visas for Arab countries, have petitioned the Cyprus Government for similar assistance to that given the Jews in Famagusta camps.

The Arabs, who arrived in Cyprus in January, are mostly living in miserable circumstances. Some have already joined vagrants sleeping in stables in Nicosia slums.

A formal reply from the Government Secretariat said the application is under consideration. At the beginning of December 3, there were 11,000 illegal Jewish immigrants still detained by Britain on the island. —Reuter.

CHURCH FIRE

London, December 19.

The nave of the famous 207-year-old pilgrimage Church of Maria Light, near Truro, in the Canton of Grison, was wrecked by fire last night, Swiss Radio reported today.

All the fire brigades in the area fought the blaze which raged throughout the night. The cause of the fire is still unknown. —Reuter.

Arms Smuggling To Palestine

Vienna, December 19.

Allied intelligence officials say that a group of displaced persons indirectly supported by Russia is operating a thriving business smuggling Czech arms to Israel.

The arms are shipped via the Danube.

The officials say they traced the ring to a definite number of persons, but can not release the names because still others in Austria are involved.

Three large shipments of arms, ranging from hand grenades to planes, crossed through Austria via the Danube to Israel during the last six months. The arms were made by the Czech Skoda plants and sold for dollars.

Transportation down the Danube and across the Black Sea was arranged by a Soviet-operated Danube shipping company.

A Palestine agency took over the freight at an undisclosed Mediterranean port and delivered it to its final destination.

The officials are in possession of documented details on dealers who handled the transaction in Eastern Austria.

According to their evidence, Skoda offered the dealers up to 1,000 light machine-guns per month at US\$110 each and up to 4,000 sub-machine-guns monthly at US\$58 each. Heavy machine-guns were offered for US\$1,287 and field artillery for US\$5,950 to over US\$17,000 per unit. —United Press.

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GRAVE DELINQUENCIES IN EXPORT CONTROL

Washington, December 19.

There are serious delinquencies in U.S. export controls, a Senate investigating committee said today.

The committee demanded stricter enforcement to make sure that exports do not trickle through the Iron Curtain.

The Committee, headed by Senator Homer Ferguson, said the export programme was being handled better now, but there is still considerable room for improvement.

Its report is based on a long investigation of an alleged black market in forged export licences and says that scarce commodities eventually find their way to Russia and her satellites.

Among other things, it urges the Commerce Department to strengthen present export regulations, to keep a strict check on all shipments and to make certain of their final destinations.

Without such precautions, it says, the flow of illegal exports can reach such volume that it will create shortages at home and fire up an inflationary spiral.

Almost Incredible

Then, also, it says, the national security aspects are of transcendent importance, particularly in view of the present activities of the Soviet Union and its satellites.

The Committee said that during its investigation the programme was being run so that it rewarded the unscrupulous and made it extremely difficult for many honest merchants to survive.

The administration had approached the problem with

Comics Gave Him Idea

Manila, December 20.

Even Filipino headhunters are influenced by American crime comics and movies.

Police arrested Layogan Boteng, 18-year-old member of the Sagad headhunting tribe in Northern Luzon.

Boteng hunted Japanese heads when the Imperial army occupied the Philippines.

After the war he became the most notorious hold-up artist in Mountain Province.

Police asked him where he got the ideas for his daring and novel methods.

"Mostly from the movies and comics," Boteng replied.

Assorted and gaudy U.S. comic books are displayed on practically all magazine stalls throughout the Philippines. —Associated Press

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THE THIRTY-EIGHTH INSTALMENT

CRUSADE IN EUROPE

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's
Own Story Of The War
In Europe

message, asking me to a conference on my way to the United States. I joined him at that place on the afternoon of December 31.

At this time the Anzio operation had been definitely agreed upon and the Prime Minister was with his habitual energy and in spite of the serious threat to his health, devoting himself intensively to the task of unearthing every possible resource in order to strengthen the attack and to launch it at the earliest moment. He hoped it would immediately result in the overrunning of Italy, although I continued to voice doubts of such an optimistic outcome. The Prime Minister made the personal request that I allow General Smith to remain in the Mediterranean as chief of staff, but to this I could not agree. The relationship between a commander and his chief of staff is a very individual thing. That relationship differs with every commander and General Smith suited me so completely that I felt it would be unwise to break up the combination just as we were on the eve of the war's greatest venture. Moreover, I felt that General Wilson would have his own ideas about such an important member of his Mediterranean team and would be resentful if someone were forced on him from the outside, even by the head of his own government. The Prime Minister was obviously ill and badly run down, but he was so interested in the Anzio venture that the conference lasted until late in the evening.

We left Marrakech about 4:45 a.m. on New Year's Day, arriving in Washington at 1:00 a.m. the following morning. The trip was without incident except that a nervous battery of Portuguese anti-aircraft artillery tossed a few ineffective shots in our direction as we passed along the edge of one of the Azores Islands.

Upon arrival in the United States I met with the War Department staff and later with the President. Mr. Roosevelt was temporarily ill with influenza but seemed quite cheerful and kept me at his bedside for more than an hour as we discussed a hundred details of past and future operations. As always he amazed me with his intimate knowledge of world geography. The most obscure places in faraway countries were always accurately placed on his mental map. He took occasion to brief me on his post-hostilities occupational plans for Germany. He definitely wanted the North West section as the United States area but listened attentively as I voiced my objection to dividing Germany into "national sectors." I admitted all the difficulties of true joint occupation but said we should insist upon that plan as the only practicable one—and one, moreover, which would quickly test the possibilities of real "quadruple action." I urged, again, that occupied territories be turned over as quickly as possible to civil authority. He seemed impressed but did not commit himself.

In none of the various talks I had with the President were domestic politics ever mentioned except casually. His son Elliot, whom I sometimes saw both in Africa and in England, likewise avoided politics as a subject of conversation except to refer to himself occasionally, in a jocular tone, as the "black sheep and reactionary of the family."



As I left the President I said, "I sincerely trust that you will quickly recover from your indisposition." He quickly replied, "Oh, I have not felt better in years. I'm in bed only because the doctors are afraid I might have a relapse if I get up too soon." I never saw him again.

During my short stay in the United States I had a treasured opportunity of going with my wife to see our son at West Point. Later I made a lusty trip to see my mother and brothers of our families, all gathered for the occasion in the town of Manhattan, Kansas. These family visits were a rejuvenating experience—until then I had not fully realised how far war tends to carry its participants away from the interests, objectives, and concerns of normal life.

Of course my temporary removal from the preoccupations of war was far from complete. Telegrams arrived periodically from London, posing most serious questions and in certain instances asking me to make final determinations before I personally could familiarise myself with all the factors in the problem. However, I was pleased to find that Montgomery was definitely working on a plan for a five-division assault front with two follow-up divisions ahead, and this knowledge kept me from worrying too much until I could reach the United Kingdom.

In the meantime a certain uneasiness developed in the British Government over the prevailing command situation in the Mediterranean. As long as I was nominally in command of all forces in that region there was a lack of decisiveness in the preparatory work for the Anzio attack, an attack which was to be executed after my own connection with the Mediterranean should be terminated. I learned that the individuals who would bear final responsibility felt some hesitancy in making decisions because my assignment had not yet been officially concluded. Therefore I instantly abandoned the plan for returning to Africa and recommended to General Marshall that prompt action be taken to terminate my connection with the theatre and to place all authority in the Mediterranean in the hands of General Wilson. This involved a point of personal regret because I was thereby barred from going back to my old command to say thank you to all the people who had served with me loyally, efficiently, and devotedly. I had, however, already issued a final written farewell to the troops, predicting that we would meet again in the heart of the enemy homeland.

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MARS MARCHES ON

War has broken out again in the troubled Far East, with the Netherlands' lightning occupation of the Indonesian capital and the capture of Republican leaders. Censure in the United Nations is inevitable, although other colonial powers can understand the difficulties with which Holland was faced.

The Dutch case is that the Indonesians consistently violated the truce, that no peaceful solution has proved possible, and that recovery of the country cannot begin until Republican territory is cleared of terrorist gangs. Although they maintain that the Indonesian government has proved incapable of keeping order in its territory, there is every wish to co-operate with the Republicans in the formation of a new regime.

This is all very well for internal consumption in Holland, and there is no doubt that administrators and military commanders sent from The Hague were finding the work of rehabilitation of these exceedingly rich provinces fraught with the gravest difficulties. To austerities-ridden Holland, the miserably low rate of productivity of the formerly fruitful East Indies has since 1945 been a source of irritation and despair. There has, however, been something more.

In the post-war era, the Continental powers, for years occupied by the Germans, seem little to have realised the fundamental developments since 1939. Not because of its economic and military weakness, but because of its experience in reading the international signs of the terms. Britain has in the past three years granted self rule and independence to vast areas of its former empire, and in spite of American newspaper comment, has strengthened its position by so doing. The most outstanding example—the Indian sub-continent—has welcomed freely more businessmen, engineers, etc., than were ever seen in the heyday of the British Raj. The class-conscious civil servant has gone, but even he has been missed, for his efficiency is now recognised. The other European colonisers do not, however, seem to have learned the lesson.

The Belgian Congo was unaffected by Japanese propaganda, but in spite of developing world trends, that vast, prolific tropic belt is ruled by the iron hand of 19th century imperialism. The French continue to keep North Africa at heel by military force, but have waged fruitless war for years in Indo-China. The Dutch have poured millions of guilders into earlier Indonesian fighting, and now have an estimated 130,000 troops there under arms.

Not to be fair—that the British withdrawals have left peace and plenty in their wake, as judge by the slaughter and mass migrations between India and Pakistan, the chaos in Burma, and the terrorism in Malaya. But the will has been there to allow "backward" peoples to achieve their own aims, if that was the general, insistent demand,

My high opinion of Bradley, dating from our days at West Point, had increased daily during our months together in the Mediterranean. At my request he had come to Africa in February 1943 as a major general to assist me in a role that we called "Eyes and ears." He was authorised and expected to go where and when he pleased in the American zone observe and report to me on anything he felt worthy of my attention. He was especially suited to act in such an intimate capacity, not only by reason of our long friendship, but because of his ability and reputation as a sound, puny, and broadly educated soldier. Soon after his arrival in Africa he was assigned as deputy commander in the U. S. II Corps, then fighting in the Tessera area. He was promoted to command this corps on April 10, 1943, and demonstrated real capacity for leadership. He was a keen judge of men and their capabilities, and was absolutely fair and just in his dealings with them. Added to this, he was emotionally stable and possessed a grasp of large issues that clearly marked him for high office. I looked forward to renewal of our close association in the cross-Channel operation.

I foresaw some possibility of friction in advancing Bradley to the highest American ground command in Overlord because I was also planning to use Patton in that operation, provided he concurred in the new arrangement, which would involve a reversal of the relative positions the two men had held in the successful Sicilian campaign. Both were my intimate friends of many years' standing and I knew that each would loyally accept any assigned duty. I was hoping, however, that Patton, who for certain types of action was the outstanding soldier of our country, had produced, would wholeheartedly support the plan I had in mind. I had a frank talk with him and was gratified to find that he thoroughly agreed that the role for which he personally was ideally suited was that of an army commander. At that moment he wanted no higher post. With these two able and experienced officers available for the cross-Channel operation, I foresaw little immediate need in the same organisation for Lieutenant General Jacob L. Devers, then commanding United States forces in the United Kingdom. He had a reputation as a very fine administrator. In Africa these qualifications would be vastly important, whereas his lack of battle experience would not be critical because the American tactical operations in Italy would be under General Clark, commanding the U. S. Fifth Army. With these views the War Department agreed, and General Devers was ordered to the Mediterranean theatre to serve as the senior American officer in that region.

I also desired to take General Spantz to England. By agreement reached in Cairo the American strategic bombers in the Mediterranean and in England were to be combined under Spantz's single operational command, a circumstance that made it more than ever necessary that he should be in the United Kingdom, where the principal effort was to be mounted. This was arranged by bringing Lieutenant General Ira C. Eaker from the United Kingdom to the Mediterranean to serve as the air commander in chief in that theatre. In the United Kingdom, Eaker's post as commander of the U. S. Eighth Air Force was given to General Doolittle.

While engaged in all of these details and counting on getting away to England about the tenth of January, I received a Christmas telegram from General Marshall. He urged me to come immediately to Washington for short conferences with him and the President and for a brief breather before undertaking the new assignment. I protested, on the ground that time was vital and that, moreover, I could accomplish little by a visit to Washington until I had been in London at least long enough to familiarise myself with the essentials of the

while at the same time offering them the protection of Commonwealth defence and the umbrella of the sterling area.

No small European nation which has risen to greatness and prosperity by means of its colonial empire likes to "give up" its territories. But times change, and with them concepts and even actualities. A magnanimous Dutch withdrawal from Indonesia, with tacit agreements on both sides, would free Amsterdam and The Hague from a crushing military drain and probably add more to Dutch well-being than any outmoded conquest. And world opinion is not to be ignored. These days, especially with Benelux and Western Union at stake,

To provide guidance to the staff in London pending my arrival, I thought it necessary to send there someone who was acquainted with my general ideas. Fortunately General Montgomery was available to leave for England at once. He came to my headquarters for a conference and I told him that some weeks earlier I had seen a sketchy outline of the proposed attack across the Channel, brought to my office by Brigadier General William E. Chambers of the American Army. I was doubtful about the adequacy of the tactical plan, because it contemplated an amphibious attack on a relatively narrow, three division front with a total of only five divisions ashore at the instant

problems there. General Marshall did not agree. He advised me to "allow someone else to run the war for twenty minutes," and to come on to Washington. Strictly speaking, my commanders were the Combined Chiefs of Staff but, realising General Marshall's earnestness in the matter, I quickly cleared the point with the British side of the house and made ready to leave for the United States. After a week I planned to return briefly to Africa to complete the details of turning over the American command to general Devers, who had not yet arrived from London. All this would consume time, the most precious element of all.

I directed him therefore to act, pending my arrival in London, as my representative in analysing and revising the ground plan for the beach assault with special reference to the points on which I was uneasy. I told him that he could communicate with me instantly and easily in Washington. I gave these views also to my chief of staff, General Smith, who was to proceed to London as soon as his successor was familiar with the nature of the intricate staff work of the Mediterranean headquarters.

While I was taking care of these details in Italy and in Algiers, the Prime Minister had become seriously ill at Tunis. He had recovered sufficiently by the year's end to proceed as far as Marrakech, Morocco, where the doctors decided he would have to remain for several weeks in recuperation. He sent me an urgent

CANTONESE BY RADIO
BY S. K. LEE

Lesson 6.

Vocabulary:—

36. (leung) leung
37. (ngan) ngun,
38. (ts'in) tseen²
39. (iu) yeeoo¹
40. (seung) seung²
41. (maai) maaye
42. (chung) jung¹

A useful phrase:—

- (3) Seen¹ shaang¹.

Phrases:—

- A. Leung gaw¹ ngun tseen²
(or) Leung mun¹.
B. Yeeoo¹ tseen²
Yeeoo¹ maaye²
Seung² maaye²

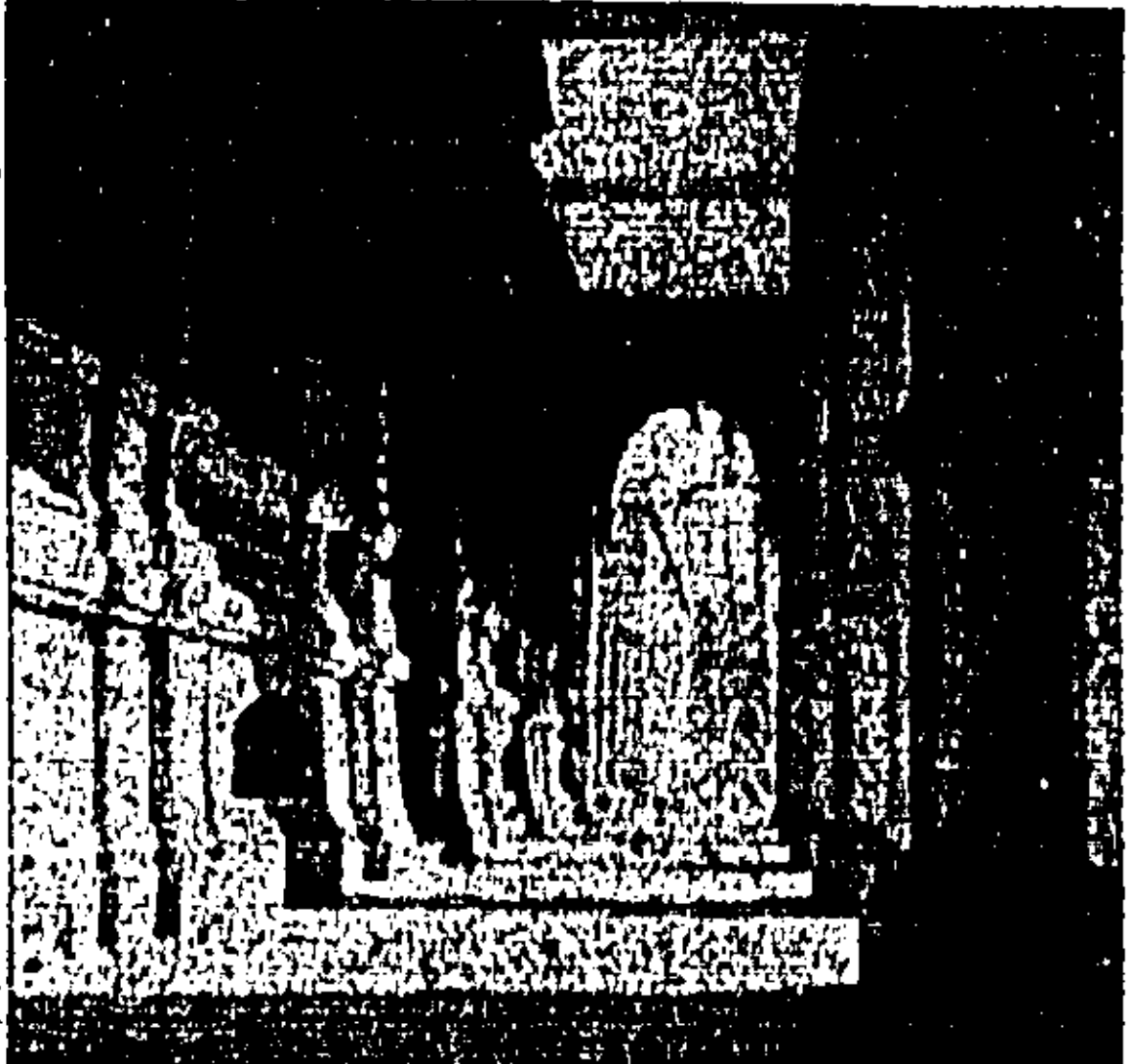
Conversation:—

- A. Yau yun lai geen¹
nay.
B. Been¹ gaw¹ ah?
A. Tseen seen¹ shaang¹.
Nay geen¹ m geen¹ kui
ah?
C. Seen¹ shaang¹ dzoh²
shun.
B. Dzoh² shun.
Nay yeeoo¹ mee¹ yeh ah?
C. Ngaw yeeoo¹ tseen².
B. Nay yeeoo¹ tseen² dzoh
mee¹ yeh?
C. Ngaw seung² maaye.
gaw¹ jung¹.
B. Ngaw moh tseen².
C. Dzoy¹ geen¹.

- A couple. Two.
Silver. Money; currency.
Money.
(Original tone—1st low) Coin;
cash, a surname.
Want. Need. Require. Must.
Wish. Desire. Want (to). Think
about.
To buy.
A clock. A bell.
Mr. Sir. Teacher.
Two dollars.
Want money.
Must buy.
Want to buy.
Some one came to see you.
Who is it?
Mr. Tseen.
Will you see him?
Good morning, sir.
Good morning.
What do you want?
I want money.
What do you want money for?
I want to buy a clock.
I have no money.
Good-bye (See you again).

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REPUBLICAN LEADERS ALL IN DUTCH HANDS

Captured By Paratroops In Jogjakarta Action DUTCH STATEMENT ON ACTION

Batavia, December 19.

The Dutch Army tonight occupied the Indonesian Republican capital, Jogjakarta, and captured all the chief Republican leaders, within 24 hours of launching its "police action" against the Republic.

Normally this would prove a paralysing blow but as the Republican forces are adapted to guerilla warfare, a complete collapse of Indonesian resistance has not followed.

With the Republican Radio at Jogjakarta silent, the only information available tonight came from official Dutch sources, and it was difficult to judge the strength of the Republican resistance.

The Dutch Army Command has not disclosed its immediate objective and there is no indication if the advance of its police forces is going according to plan.

The leading Republican prisoners—President Sukarno, the Premier, Dr. Hatta, and Dr. Sutan Sjahrir, ex-Premier, among others—were held in the homes of the President, Dr. Soekarno, and Dr. Hatta.

A Dutch Army communiqué announced that after the capture of Jogjakarta, a plane piloted by an American landed with seven passengers, all of whom have been interned for investigation.

The capture of the Indonesian leaders was made during the paratroops' occupation of Jogjakarta. Included among the interned persons were Air Commodore Soerindarmas, the Republican Foreign Minister Haji Agus Salim, and the chairman

of the Indonesian Provisional Parliament, Dr. Asnat.

Batavia Calm

The internees were taken to the Palace of President Soekarno, the communiqué added.

The identity of the crew and passengers of the plane—a Catalina flying boat—captured in Jogjakarta remains a matter of speculation tonight but the episode is thought to point to a last minute attempt by sympathisers to evacuate the Republican leaders.

Batavia was completely calm today, the police arresting 45 people in the city during the night. The Dutch authorities have imposed a censorship on press cables.

Little damage appeared to have been done during the occupation of Jogjakarta by Dutch paratroops, according to news reaching here. Only one fire was seen, an official Dutch statement said.

The Dutch Army Commander in Indonesia, Lieutenant General

S. H. Spoor watched the paratroops' occupation of Maguwo Airfield from his own plane.

Premier Resigns

Radio Batavia reported that Dutch troops were handing out pamphlets in areas to be mopped up.

Dr. Oetoyo, the Indonesian Republican representative in Singapore, said today that the Dutch-controlled Radio Bandung had announced the resignation of Kaden Adil Puradiredja, Prime Minister of the West Java State of Pasundan, following the restoration of Dutch military action against the Republic.

Pasundan was set up as a separate State in December, 1947, after the Dutch occupation of West Java during last year's fighting.

The Netherlands Cabinet unanimously decided on action in Indonesia after the Republicans had failed to define their attitude towards the Netherlands within a time limit set for yesterday, a Dutch statement disclosed in Paris tonight.

Mr. Jan Herman Van Royen, leader of the Dutch delegation to the United Nations and Dutch Ambassador in Ottawa, told newsmen that the Indonesian Republic Premier, Dr. Mohammad Hatta had been given up to yesterday to reply to a Dutch request for a definition of his Government's attitude.

Three Questions

When no answer was received, the Dutch Cabinet decided yesterday to start police action to restore order in the Republic, Mr. Van Royen said.

Mr. Van Royen said the Dutch had asked the following questions:

1. Was the Republic of Indonesia prepared to cease systematic violations of the truce agreed to between the two armies?

2. Was the Republic of Indonesia prepared to guarantee Dutch sovereignty and a unified command during the transition period, pending Indonesian independence?

3. Was the Republic of Indonesia prepared gradually to incorporate her Army into the Indonesian Federal Army?

Retracing the events leading up to the decision to take police action, Mr. Van Royen said the Ronville Agreement, signed last January between The Netherlands and the Republic of Indonesia, had been consistently violated by extremist elements.

Minister States: No Victimisation

The Hague, December 19.

There will be no victimisation of the Indonesian Republican leaders captured by Dutch forces in the Republican capital of Jogjakarta.

A statement to this effect was made tonight by the Dutch Foreign Minister, Dr. D. U. Stikker.

"I feel we should treat them with the honour due to their rank, and if possible, let them stay in their own homes," he said.

Dr. Stikker described the Dutch action as "defence against extremist aggression in the form of brute force against non-Republican Indonesians, violations of the true agreement and violent threats against anyone desiring to accept the honesty and loyalty of Dutch acts in favour of Indonesian freedom."—Reuter.

In the Republic of Indonesia we want to dominate the whole of Indonesia.

Hatta "Helpless"

Many Republican leaders would like to reach an agreement with the Dutch, he added, but they are dominated by the extremists who have a powerful influence mainly over the Army.

Dr. Hatta, the Republican Premier, himself had proved helpless in the face of extremist opposition, Mr. Van Royen added.

Mr. Van Royen stated: "Our objective is to establish a free and democratic Indonesia in which the Republic would play her part. But for this, we must first pacify the Republic."

"The terrorists want to set up a dictatorship over the rest of Indonesia. But we have promised the other States to safeguard their independence."

Dutch forces in Indonesia number about 100,000, Mr. Van Royen said. The Republican forces are between 300,000 and 400,000.—Reuter.

DUTCH ACTION AID TO THE RED PROGRAMME?

Manila, December 20.

Filipinos feel deep regret at the latest Dutch "police action" in Indonesia. They have long sympathised with the independence movement of their fellow Malaysians in the East Indies.

The action is viewed here as an unwitting aid to the Communist propaganda programme in South East Asia.

A measure of blame is placed on the United States for not following the spirit of the Atlantic Charter in recognising the rights of colonial people to self-government.

This in turn lends force and strength to such an ardent nationalist as Dr. Jose P. Laurel, who is gaining ground with his "Philippines for the Filipinos" platform and the Communist-led Hukbalahaps, who are agitating for removal of all American troops from the Philippines and scrapping of equal economic rights for Americans.

Tragic Proof

The Manila Times editorialised, "Resumption of hostilities in Indonesia is one of the most tragic proofs of the failure of the United Nations to follow through on an express undertaking."

"American and British tanks and planes are spear-heading the attack—a fact of which Americans and Britons cannot be too proud of when one considers that the attack is against an entity that has proved itself willing and able to smother a Communist threat."

"First results will be a victory for American and British tanks and planes, originally built to defend freedom. But the fragments of shells and bombs they throw will be dragon's teeth sown in the rich soil of Java and Sumatra."

"The only crop that can be expected is a crop of hate. The hate of 70,000,000 and their friends—and their seeds—is no small matter."—Associated Press.

Went One Better Than The Law

Calcutta, December 20.

A man may have four wives according to Islamic law.

Rasulan Bibi, a Muslim woman of Barrackpore, on the outskirts of Calcutta, apparently has other views on the subject. So she switched the law around and went one better. She acquired five husbands.

Everybody was happy, it would appear, and might have continued to be so, had not Rasulan accidentally found it necessary to resort to litigation in a claim for maintenance against an allegedly defaulting member of the quintette.

She demanded Rs 30 a month. Unfortunately for her, somebody raked up evidence she had given in a previous case in which she deposed to the possession of five husbands.

The maintenance claim was dismissed.—United Press.

CATHEDRAL REOPENED

Vienna, December 20.

The main nave of the war-damaged Cathedral of St. Stephen was officially re-opened today with a pontifical High Mass, celebrated by the Archbishop of Vienna, Cardinal Theodor Innitzer.

The Archbishop ceremoniously opened the great door with a golden key before leading a procession to the high altar.

For an hour the cathedral choir sang and the whole building was flood-lit. Loudspeakers had been installed to broadcast the ceremony to the huge crowds outside who joined in the hymns.

The cathedral was badly damaged during the battle for the city in April 1945. Half a million glazed tiles were provided to restore the multi-coloured roof and other materials were made available for renewal of precious frescoes, paintings, statues and gargoyles.—Reuter.

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Contrary To The Charter--Nehru

Jaipur, December 19.

Pandit Nehru, the Indian Prime Minister, said tonight that the Dutch action in resuming hostilities in Indonesia is contrary to the principle of the United Nations' Charter.

Pandit Nehru, who was speaking to the Indian National Congress meeting in Jaipur, added: "We are pledged to end the alien domination of Asia."

Nehru said that the Dutch action in resuming hostilities in Indonesia will have serious repercussions in India, in Asia and perhaps some other countries, too.

"Although Jogjakarta, the Republican capital, is reported to have fallen, I warn the Dutch that they will not be able to achieve their object."

The day of imperialism is over because no imperialist power can stay in Asia. "No one can prevent the tide of independence in Asiatic countries," Nehru said.

"Our foreign policy is that no foreign power should rule over any Asiatic country."

"The reaction to the Dutch action will be heard soon all over the Asiatic countries and we will have to consider our course of action under the circumstances," he concluded.

Sirdar J. Singh, President of the India League of America, has appealed to President Truman to intervene in the In-

donesia crisis to avert war between the Dutch and the Republics.

Asia Watching

In a letter to the President, Sirdar Singh asked Mr. Truman to instruct the United States Security Council delegates to move a resolution restraining the Dutch Government from taking any action which might result in open hostilities and asking the United Nations Good Offices' Committee to resume negotiations for a peaceful settlement.

The whole of Asia, particularly India, is keenly watching the United States' attitude in the matter, Sirdar Singh emphasised. Indonesian quarters in New Delhi had expected Dr. Soekarno, President of the Indonesian Republic, to arrive in Calcutta tomorrow, accompanied by Dr. Sjahrir, the former Prime Minister and now adviser to the Republic.

It was officially announced in Delhi a week ago that Dr. Soekarno had accepted the invitation of Pandit Nehru to visit India for consultations and to strengthen the ties between the two countries.—Reuter.

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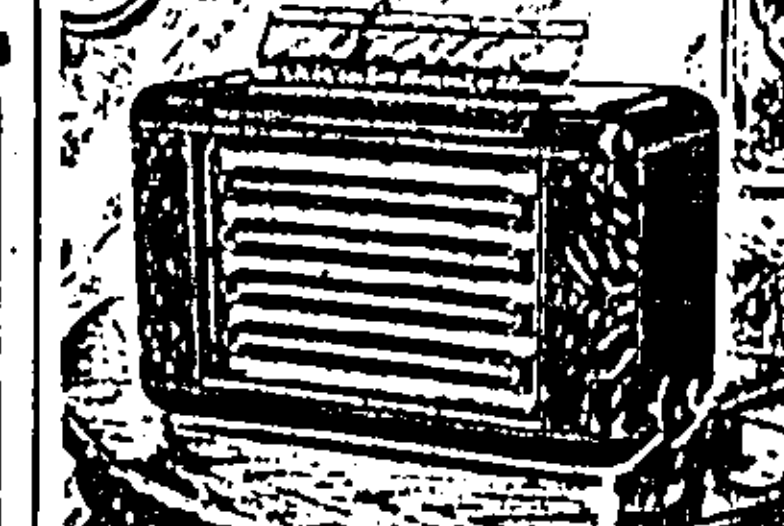
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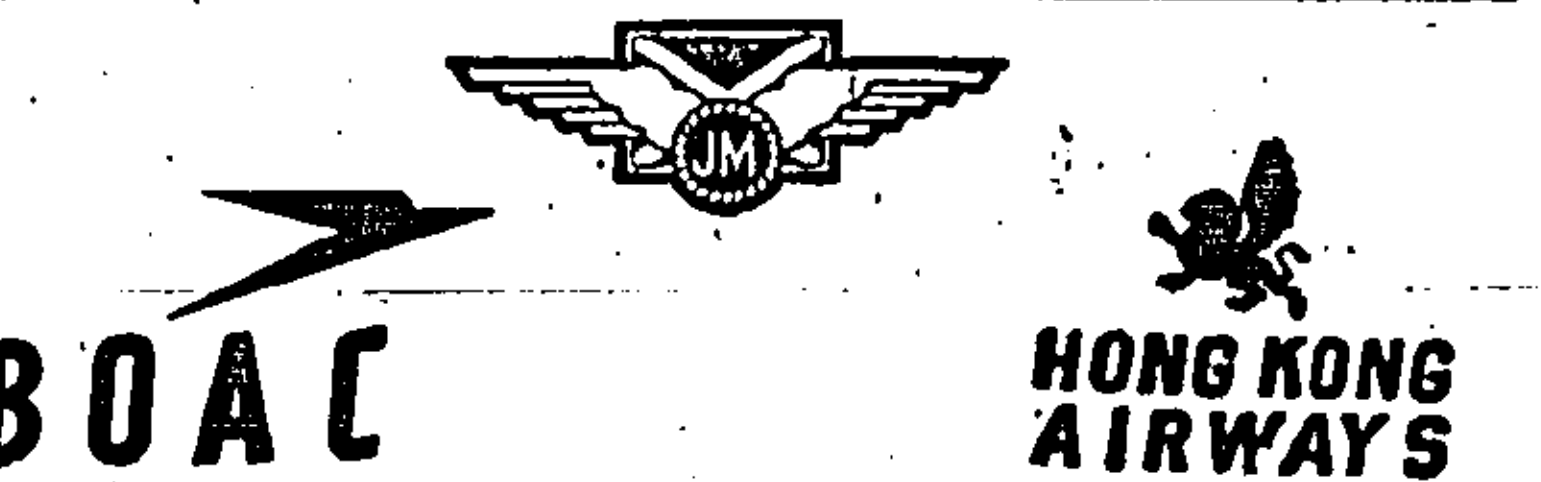
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CHINA RELIEF WORK WILL BE CONTINUED

Pasadena, December 20.

The Economic Co-operation Administrator, Paul G. Hoffman, today expressed great admiration for General Chiang Kai-shek. He declined to comment on the future of the Nationalist Government in China, however.

Mr. Hoffman stopped briefly at his home here en route back to Washington after a world-wide air trip. He told reporters that distribution of relief to the Chinese would continue in cities that change hands in the current war. If the new de facto governments agree to all ECA conditions which have been accepted by the present Nationalist Government, three of these conditions are major ones, he said, listing them as:

1. Full protection of all ECA personnel including Chinese.
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 3. Full publicity to inform Chinese recipients of ECA food and other benefits that it comes from the United States.
- "We have folded our programme in Mukden. There is no possibility of its continuance," Mr. Hoffman said. Mukden is under the control of Chinese Communist armies.

"There was a time when the Nationalist Government's currency reform resulted in a full boycott of the Shanghai market by farmers who refused to take the new currency," Mr. Hoffman reported.

Feeding The People

"Lapham (former Mayor of San Francisco, now Director of the Chinese ECA programme) borrowed a shipload of rice in one place, begged more in another. The people got fed, and the food riot danger was ended."

Mr. Hoffman declared that the US\$400,000,000 Marshall Plan programme in China is now almost completely restricted to relief, chiefly feeding the people. Of the US\$70,000,000 earmarked for reconstruction, only US\$10,000,000 has been spent to date, he said.

"We do not want to build public works or factories, or new agricultural industries for the Communies to take over," he declared. Mr. Hoffman praised the Koreans for their work toward establishing a Democracy and said he hoped the ECA will be

Malan Government Defeat Forecast

Johannesburg, December 19.

Political circles here forecast the possible defeat of the Union Government as a result of the threatened split in the Nationalist-Afrikaner coalition.

The present indications are, they say, that Mr. N. C. Havenga, the Minister of Finance and the leader of the Afrikaner Party, will be forced out of the Cabinet following a recent speech in which he declared that he did not think it would be wise to amend the non-European franchise clauses of the constitution by a simple majority. The coalition government, he stressed, has at present only a slender majority of five.

If Mr. Havenga does resign, and he and General Smuts, leader of the United Party, join forces, they will defeat the Government during the next session of parliament, beginning on January 21, 1947.

The whole political situation here has been thrown into the melting pot by Mr. Havenga's speech, at Brakpan, followed by the death of Mr. J. H. Hofmeyr, South Africa's great Liberal and leader of the left-wing of the United Party, on December 3.

On the same night that Mr. Jan Hofmeyr died, Dr. D. F. Malan, the Prime Minister, replied to Mr. Havenga in a statement which said that the Government would continue its plans to amend the non-European franchise clauses of the constitution.

He appealed to the Afrikaner Party to support the Government in its plans.

Dr. Malan also stated that the whole issue of Apartheid (the

Bride Killed Within Hour of Marriage

Sydney, December 19.

Less than an hour after her marriage, a 19-year-old bride was killed instantly today while riding with her husband on a motor-cycle to their wedding breakfast at Warwick, Queensland.

The cycle skidded in sight of the members of both families who were following by car. The bride's skull was fractured and her 21-year-old husband suffered severe cuts and shock.

The minister who married them will officiate at the girl's funeral.—Reuter.

Tientsin Preparing For Fateful Events

Tientsin, December 20.

Tientsin is all astir following reports that the Communists have moved closer to the city by many kilometres and will strike in earnest very shortly.

Nationalist reports from the vicinity of the main airport are not cheerful and the city is braced for fateful events around the corner.

Street defences and the outer dam encircling Tientsin are being strengthened with the participation of Tientsin's own defence brigade, formed of local recruits.

Brick fences have been pulled down and reconverted into brick pillars.

All outlying areas meanwhile are under serious threat from the advancing Communists who are reported just outside Pitsang, only 10 kilometres West of here.

An armoured train which left Yangtsun, 20 kilometres away from Pitsang, failed to reach its destination after three hours, though the normal run takes half an hour.

Local trains from Tientsin towards Peiping have been cancelled and railway personnel withdrawn from Pitsang.

Bridge Destroyed

The railway to Tangku was sabotaged yesterday with rails removed and a bridge blasted between Changkuochuang and Chunliangcheng, 11 and 23 kilometres East of Tientsin.

When a repair train attempted to reach the scene, it came under attack, consequently there were no repairs and no trains for Tangku.

The telephone wire between Tientsin and Tangku, hitherto reserved only for military use, was cut around noon yesterday, presumably at Changkuochuang, where the Tientsin airport is located.

Despite endeavours to bring vegetables from the hinterland into the city, prices rose over 100 per cent overnight.

In beleaguered Peiping, prices have risen an average of only 50 per cent. One hundred and fifty amusement establishments, affected by the closure order, contemplate petitioning the authorities for permission to stage afternoon shows only.

Shelling Threat

The Nanking authorities are sending Air Force planes to bring out of Peiping leading party administrative and educational officials stranded there, according to Chinese press reports.

Shanghai Short Of Coal

Shanghai, December 20.

An order for the purchase of more than 200,000 tons of coal from the United States, Soviet Russia and India has been placed by the local authorities in an effort to augment the depleted stocks of fuel of Shanghai's various public utility services.

The measure has been necessitated by the spread of the civil war, which has cut off coal supplies from the Sino-British Kai-lan Mining Administration in North China.

The imported coal will include 100,000 tons of ECA coal, and Soviet coal will be shipped here via Vladivostok. No definite date of shipment was given.—Reuter.

TOJO WANTS TO GET IT OVER

Tokyo, December 19.

Japan's wartime Premier, Hideki Tojo, under sentence of death for war crimes, was quoted by his lawyer today as saying: "I am just hoping for the execution of the sentences as soon as possible."

Seichiro Kyose, the lawyer, told reporters that Tojo believed the fight over the appeals

of the seven top Japanese convicted of war crimes to the United Supreme Court was a question of protecting the American Constitution and the conflict over them will be carried out according to that Constitution.

American Government attorneys had submitted to the Washington Supreme Court on December 16 that it had no authority to rule in the appeal of seven Japanese convicted of war crimes by the Tokyo military tribunal.

Five of the Japanese were sentenced to prison terms and two condemned to death.

The United States Solicitor General, Mr. Philip B. Perlman, in a brief filed with the United States Supreme Court, hearing the appeals, asked it not to tamper with the International Tribunal which sentenced Tojo and six other high Japanese war leaders to death.

Some of those sentenced have not appealed.—Reuter.

Chinese In P.I. Trade

Manila, December 20.

Senator Carlos Tan declared today that he will press legislation to wrest control of Philippine retail trade from the hands of foreigners.

He referred primarily to Chinese nationals who have a heavy total investment in small business. During the last session of Congress, Senator Tan sponsored a bill which sought transfer of foreign-operated retail trade to Filipinos within six years. The House of Representatives passed the measure, but the Senate shelved it after two readings.

Mr. Tan said that he had found no country where foreigners occupy the same position in retail trade that they do in the Philippines.—Associated Press.

NEW BRITISH ENVOYS

London, December 19.

Britain has appointed new envoys to Rumania and Bulgaria. Mr. Walter Roberts, British Ambassador in Peru since 1945 is going to Bucharest in succession to Mr. Adrian Holman, who has been appointed Minister in Havana.

In Sofia, Mr. Paul Mason, Counselor at the Foreign Office, will succeed Mr. Sternfield Bennett, who is returning to London to join the directing staff of the Imperial Defence College.—Reuter.

Shanghai Memorial Service

Shanghai, December 20.

An impressive memorial service for the late Nationalist commander, General Huang Po-tao, and Commander Liu Shen-hao, of the 4th Division, who fell in the battle of Hsueh-chow, was held at a Chinese theatre here yesterday with over 3,000 people attending.

The Mayor of Shanghai, Mr. K. C. Wu, presided over the mass meeting and lauded the glorious example of the two military leaders. Quoting the famous hard-fighting General Yu Fei in Chinese history, Mayor Wu said the war will come to a victorious end if civil servants shun money and Army officers defy death.

Among other speakers were Mr. Fang Chih, head of the local Kuomintang headquarters, and Mr. Sul Hsiang-yun, chairman of the Shanghai General Labour Union.

Many crippled and wounded Army officers and soldiers who served under the late General Huang Po-tao were also present.—Reuter.

TALKS ON RUHR

London, December 19.

The main work of the London six-Power talks on the Ruhr was completed late tonight, after an all day session, in which the proposed international authority for the Ruhr was discussed.

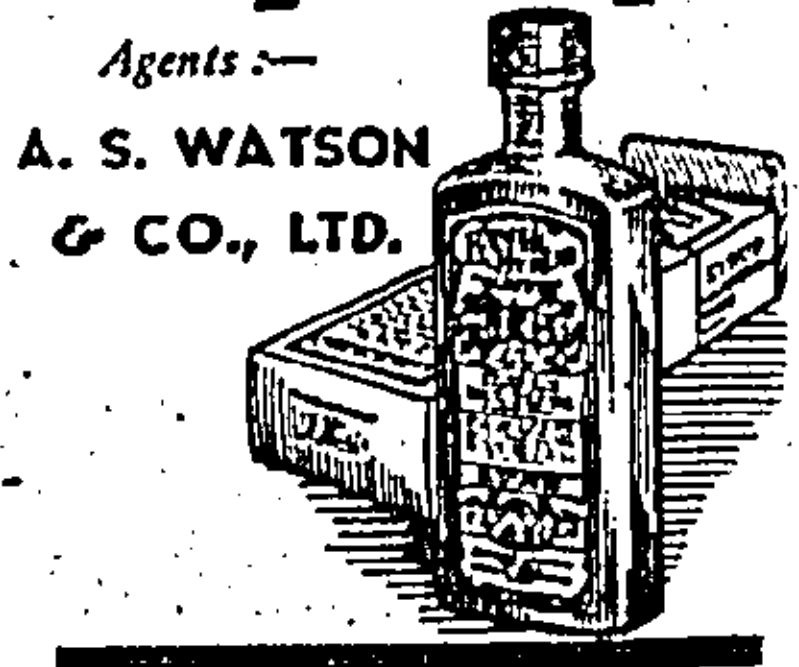
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Two mighty jumps had taken Marion Trent from her safe, conservative New England home to the heart of a cattle country feud. The first jump had been to Scatter Creek district school, the superintendent told her, "but you can have the job for life," the superintendent told her, "but you'll probably last only a week or so. The turnover in teachers is something fierce." He smiled and said.

The stage driver gave Marion details as soon as the horses settled down to a steady pace. "The schoolhouse is located on Scatter Creek which divides the valley range owned by the Morgans and the mountain range land owned by the Elliotts. Morgan and Elliott kids go to the school. There's a chalk line down the middle of the room, which keeps the rival factions apart even in school. Well, sooner or later, one side or the other will accuse you of playing favorites. Then your grief begins."

"Feuds are silly," Marion said. "Isn't the teacher the person to end this one by working through the children?"

"Once a lamb tried to make peace between a couple of wolf packs," the driver answered. "The story ends with bits of wool scattered all over the county."

"I'm a red-headed lamb," Marion observed. "And I still think feuds are silly. I'm sure, too, the Elliotts and the Morgans have horse sense."

The driver looked at Marion's red hair, her pretty, courteous face, then said, "Heaven help the Morgans, the Elliotts—or you."

The schoolhouse proved to be a huge, one-room building on the creek bank, and the teacher's quarters were a nearby cabin of three small rooms. The school bell was large, but even its silvery tones seemed to move timidly over the range land when she rang it.

A half-hour later, a spring wagon loaded with children came into the yard. A big, frowning man on a vicious black stallion dismounted and filled the doorway a moment later. He was over six feet, all muscle and brawn, but he moved with the grace of a mountain lion. There was a lion's repressed savagery in his attitude. His bold, insolent black eyes thrilled Marion to the depths one moment and made her seethe with fury the next.

He appraised her, "Red-headed, blue eyes, five-foot-three, weight about a hundred and ten pounds. You look like a Morgan woman."

"You must be Dolph Elliott," Marion retorted. "If you're a sample of the rest of the tribe, I'm glad I look like the Morgans."

"Seventeen Elliott kids are comin' to your school," Dolph said, when he recovered from his amazement. "Treat 'em right. And, remember, you aren't allowed to whip 'em."

"Do they know that?" "Sure." He grinned impudently.

"I'm making the rules, Mr. Elliott," Marion said. "I'm here to teach them, and we start from scratch, playing no favorites."

"Nobody ever taught 'em anything yet," Dolph observed with evident pride.

"I'll try to teach them something," Marion told him, "and if they give me trouble, I'll whip the devil out of them."

"Hold on!" Dolph roared. "No girl's ever talked to me like that before." He caught her in his arms and seemed undecided whether to shake her or kiss her.

"You lumbering hillbilly, you can't scare me!" Marion snapped.

Dolph kissed her. She acted first, and thought afterward—

many times afterward. She slapped at his cheek and he threw his head back, and she almost shifted his nose off its base. "I think," she said, "I've just finished my first lesson."

"From the colour in your cheeks," Dolph retorted, "I'd say you'd just learned a first lesson—in love."

"You can forget a lesson," she told him.

"You'll never forget that one, though," he said. He started to go, then his jaw grew hard. A man Dolph Elliott's age—twenty-five—was pounding down the valley range owned by the Morgans and the mountain range land owned by the Elliotts.

"Take your silly feud away from here," Marion ordered.

"It isn't a silly feud," he growled. "It's a dirty fight and anybody but a nit-wit school-

teacher would know it. But don't worry. This is neutral ground and nobody fights but the kids."

Suddenly, the schoolyard was filled with Morgan and Elliott children, ranging in age from six to sixteen. Jed Morgan barged in and introduced himself. He was a blond, smiling man, with flashing white teeth.

While Dolph and Jed glowered, the toughest man Marion had ever seen rode up and dismounted. He had brown hair and eyes, a short of a mouth, "Miss Trent, I'm Bill Gallop, deputy sheriff," he said. "I figured I'd find these two buzzards here. I've been appointed to stop this feudin'. I don't give a damn if you blatherskites kill each other off—you're no good anyway—but feudin's got to stop, because it's bad for the county. You'd all have money if you'd pull together. Now, Miss Elliott, the Cattleman's Association bill comes off Saturday night at West Bend. I'd be tickled to death to drive you over."

"That's lovely of you," Marion answered. "But I must have time to collect my wits. Things are happenin' so fast."

"Take all the time in the world," Bill Gallop replied. "As the men rode away in three different directions, Marion noticed the children had taken seats—Morgans on one side of the room, Elliotts on the other. She started to mix them up, but Anse Elliott protested, "That white chalk line is Scatter Creek, and we keep the Morgans on theirs."

"The schoolroom is neutral ground," Marion answered firmly.

"Not for kids, it ain't," Anse insisted.

"Anse, you take that seat over there," Marion said, pointing to the Morgan side of the room. "Joe Morgan, you take Anse's old seat."

"I stay where I am," Anse declared.

"This," thought Marion, "is the showdown. Here I win or lose my first battle." She wondered how she was going to drag a hulk of a boy from behind a tight-fitting desk. Anse solved that problem by getting out and squaring off for battle.

"Sock her, Anse," a younger brother yelled.

Anse's eyes were slits. "Back up, teacher," he said, "or you'll get it!"

Marion suddenly kicked him on the shin, and when he howled and doubled up to rub his shin, she hit him on the side of

the face with her open hand. Anse was standing on one leg at the moment, and he went down with a crash. Marion got behind him, her arm around his throat, and dragged him to the seat. "Think that over, all of you," she said.

"Yah! Yah!" Sam Morgan leered. "Licked by a girl! Anse Elliott licked by a girl."

Marion's open hand caught Sam across the mouth. He blinked, then checked up on his teeth to see if he had lost any. Marion went to the front of the room and changed the pupils about until Morgans and Elliotts were well mixed.

"Usually," Marion said, "I assign seats, then send you home, but you take school so lightly, I think we had better start study right now."

When she finally dismissed them, she was almost a nervous wreck. She watched them disappear, then went to her cabin, too tired and upset to eat. Nor did she sleep until nearly three o'clock in the morning. Hour after hour, she tossed on the bed, listening to the creaks and reviewing the day's happenings.

The teacher, she understood, had always been fair game for the over-grown children who came to Scatter Creek school. Most of the teachers, like herself, had been young and inexperienced. In a few brief days they had turned from ambitious young women into beaten, nervous wrecks.

Marion didn't blame the feud, which trained youngsters from infancy to battle anyone not a member of the clan. Just as she fell asleep, she decided to accept Bill Gallop's invitation. Bill was no grabbing prize, but he would do until someone better came along—someone like Dolph Elliott. The ball would give her a chance to meet others in the region.

When Bill dropped in after school two days later, she made him happy by accepting his invitation. "I hear you got the jump on the kids," he said. "That's fine, but you'd better give up the ambition of ending the feud. A schoolteacher can't do it. It takes lawmen and hot lead."

"You can't blame a teacher for trying," she answered. "How did the feud start?"

"Nobody knows," Bill answered. "Maybe one family didn't like the way the other parked its hair. It's been going on for nearly forty years."

"I'd like to see peace here by Christmas," Marion said. "Huh!" Bill snorted. "I'd be glad to see it five years from now."

"You can't make me believe either Elliott or Morgan women are happy when their men come with bullets in them," Marion told him.

They separated, with Bill's promise to call early Saturday evening. Marion was in the laundry tub in the middle of the kitchen floor, letting the steam give her red hair a natural curl, when she heard his buckboard arrive. She got into a wrapper before he knocked, and shouted through a window, "Hold your horses, Bill!"

"I'm in no hurry," Bill answered. And when she finally appeared, he said, "It took a long time, but the result is worth it. He is her off at the dance and put up his rig, then had to fight his way through the men surrounding her. As he got hold of her programme, Dolph Elliott came up."

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"Truth Drug" Made Him See

Vienna, December 19. A blind man recovered his sight within five minutes of his being given an injection of an American "truth drug" in Vienna, according to Professor Kauders, of the University Clinic of Vienna University.

The professor believed the cause of the blindness to be psychic rather than physical. He gave an injection of the "truth drug" (sodium amytal) and while the patient was under its influence suggested to him that he could see.

The professor said that five minutes after the injection, the man, aged 21, was able to read a newspaper.—Reuter.

GIANT AIRPORT FOR ALASKA

Anchorage, Alaska, December 20.

A low bid of \$8,679,142 has been received for construction of a new international airport here which will handle planes flying the great circle route to the Orient.

The bid came from C. F. Tyle Company and Green Construction Company, both of Des Moines, Iowa, who bid jointly.

Plans for the airport call for two concrete runways of 7,200 feet running East and West, and a North-West-South-East strip of 8,600 feet.

Airport administrator Chris Lample said the plan is for completion of the airport by October, 1950, but it is hoped to have one runway in operation by next winter.—Associated Press.

DRINK KILLS FIVE COWS

Whitchurch, Devon, December 20.

While five cows were being milked at Ash Farm, Whitchurch, an electric short circuit ran through the water pipe into the trough from which they were drinking.

All the cows were killed.—Reuter.

Peace Pact With Japan Unlikely

Washington, December 20.

A peace treaty with Japan appears unlikely as long as Communism remains a threat in the Far East, highly placed American officials indicate.

The Red tide, now running high in China, makes it just as unlikely that there will be any early withdrawal of occupation forces from Japan, they said.

If the Communists win China there will be at least two reasons to delay a treaty and withdrawal of forces:

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COAL AS A SOURCE OF GASES AND FUELS

Pittsburgh, December 19.

Industry's experiments with soft coal as a new source of commercial gases and liquid fuel took an important step forward today.

It was the climax to two years of extensive research by the world's biggest coal company and the world's biggest petroleum producer.

They began joint operation of a \$500,000 pilot plant for full-scale production tests in the new field of fluidised coal gasification.

Knowledge gained from the pilot plant will form the planning basis for a multi-million dollar commercial plant for the production of gas, petrol, chemicals and other potential by-products of bituminous coal.

Costs of the experimental station were shared by the Pittsburgh Consolidation Coal Company, pioneer in coal gasification processes, and the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, which for years has been exploring the possibilities of producing synthetic liquid fuels from coal.

Some 40 executives of transportation, power and mining companies and John L. Lewis, President of the United Mine Workers, were among those present for the formal opening of the pilot plant.

Executives of both companies described the research programme as being three-fold: availability as a defence weapon in the event of a national emergency, establishment of new markets for coal, and the creation of a supplemental store of synthetic fuels in case of a decline in the present petroleum supplies.

High Hopes But how long it will be before construction of a commercial plant can be contemplated or how great its capacity might be, are among the questions that Consolidation's 130-men research division is still unable to answer.

"At present there is no apparent economic justification for the investment of large sums in commercial facilities to convert coal into petrol," according to George H. Love, President of Consolidation.

Small fishing vessels, manned by Fiji island crews, left here on the first leg of a 7,000 mile jaunt across the Pacific to Fiji Island.

The 40 foot vessels were built on order at Tacoma, near here, and eight Fiji Islanders flown here to man them for the trip to Suva.

The craft have such small wheel houses that the Puget Sound pilots had to steer them all the way out of the sound as there was room for only one man inside.

The boats will be used to catch bait for larger tuna clippers. Two of the larger clippers, built in California, will join them at San Pedro to make up a four ship convoy across the Pacific.—Associated Press.

Reconstruction In Europe

New York, December 20. The World Council of Churches called today for one hundred Christian American youths aged over 18 years to volunteer for reconstruction work in Europe, next summer.

The Secretary of the World Council's Youth Department, Mr. William Keys, said work camps for "Christian reconstruction" have already been set up by the Department in France, Germany and Italy.

Among the projects arranged by the Council were the rebuilding of a youth centre at Stuttgart and continued construction of Agape—"youth village" at Praly, Italy.—Reuter.

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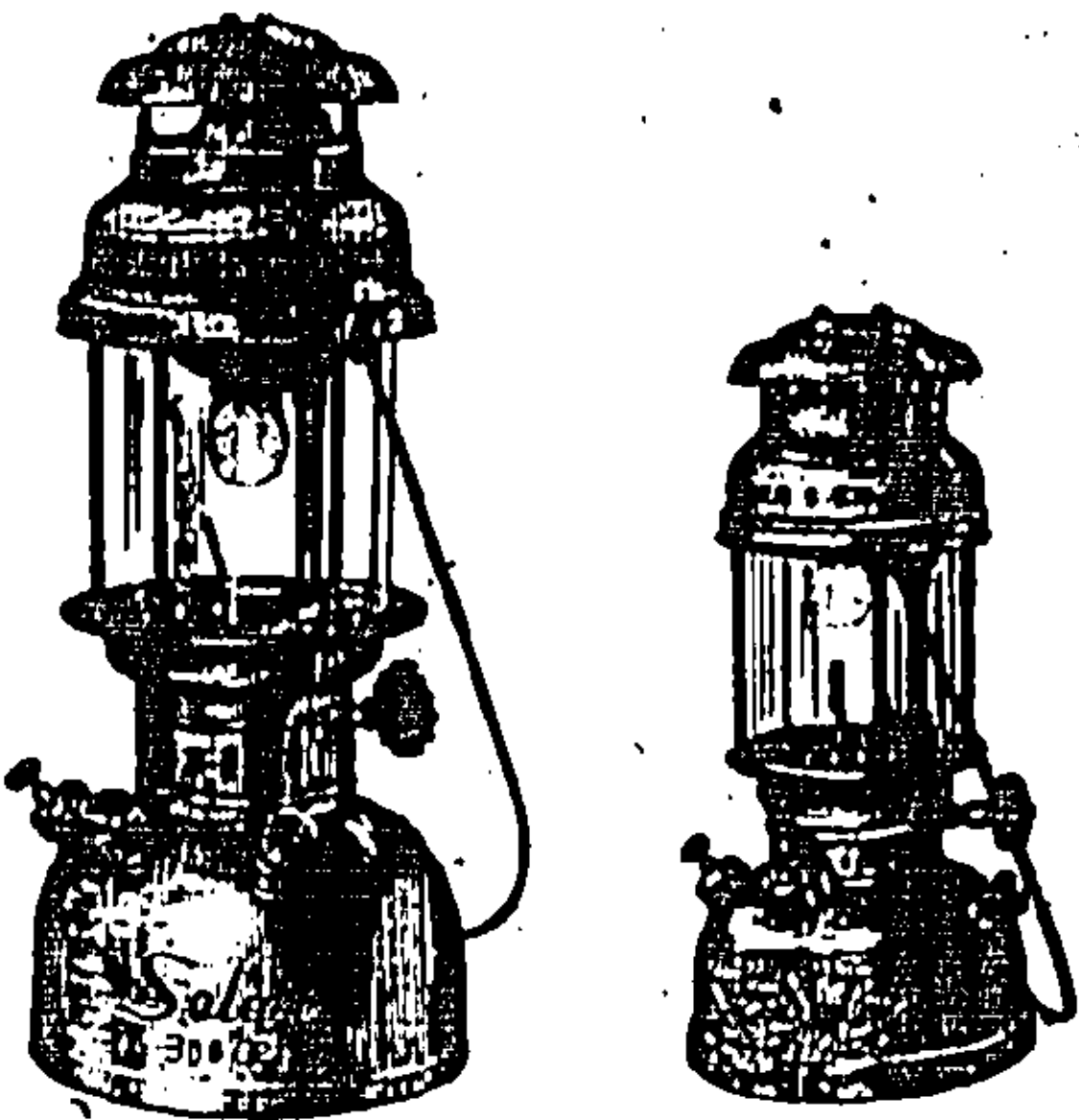
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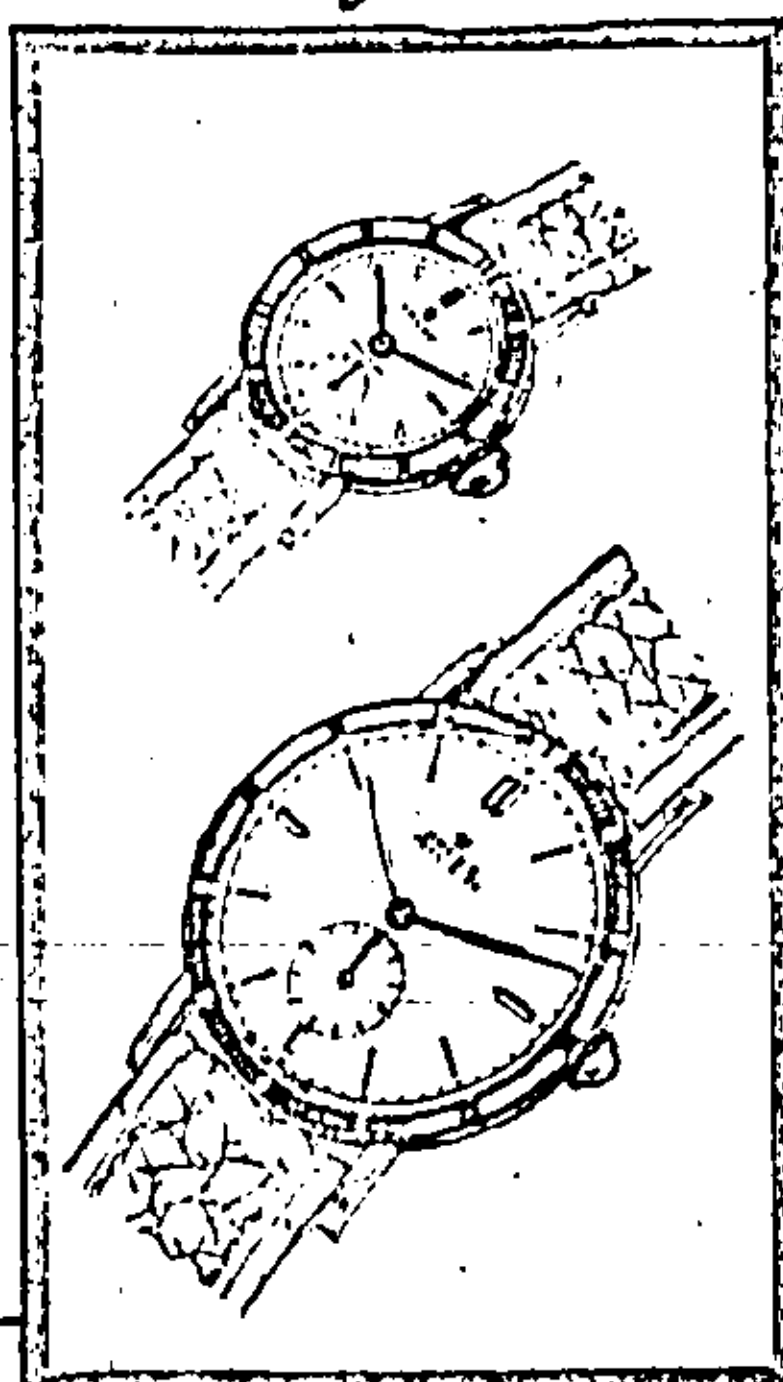
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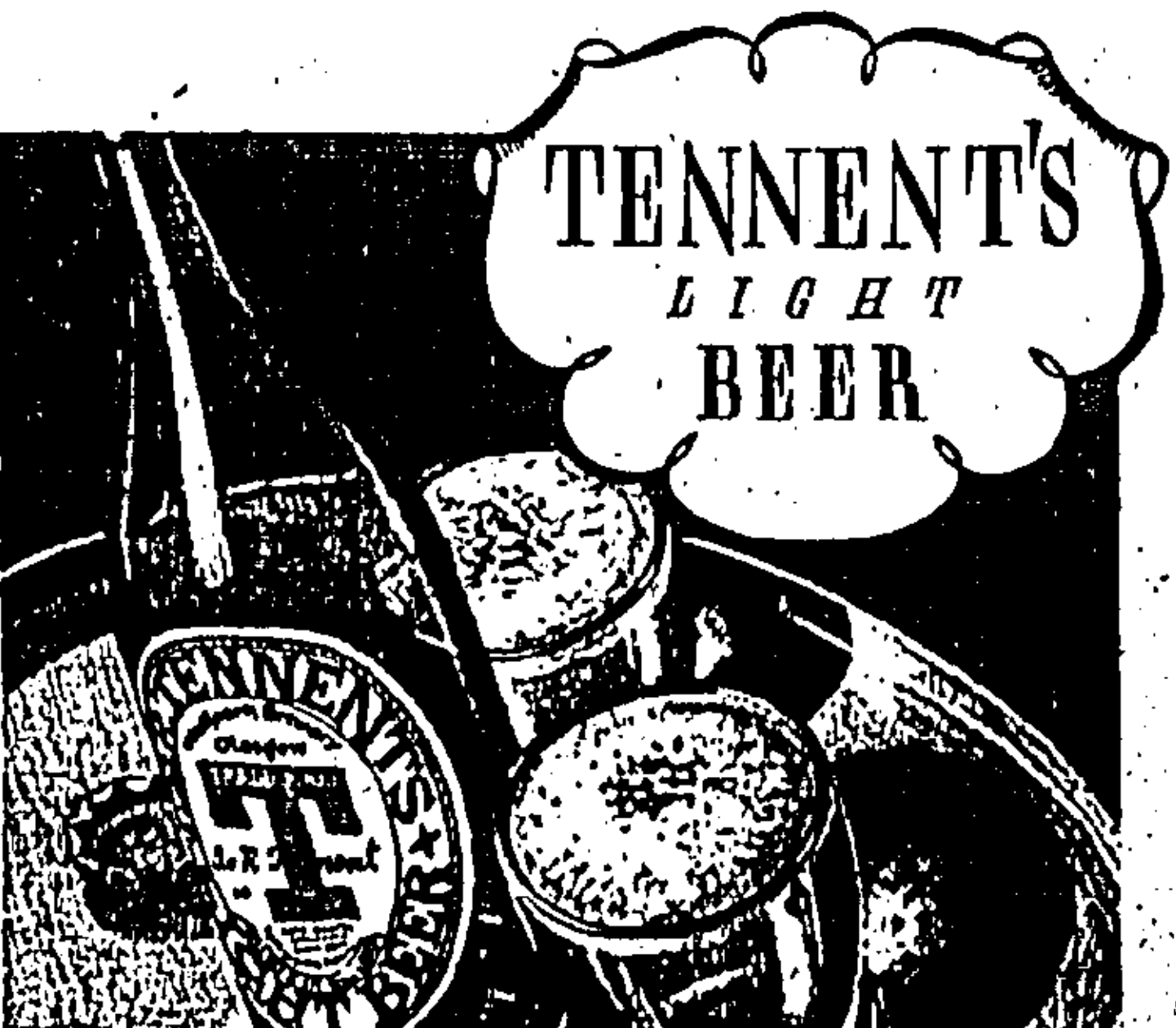
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Snowstorm Deaths In United States

Chicago, December 19.

A driving snowstorm pelted the East today and the toll of dead in weather accidents rose in the nation.

Heavy snow swept into the East from the Mid-Western States, where it left a blanket four to seven inches thick and slowed highway traffic to a crawl.

At least 21 were killed in accidents attributed to the weather, including 13 who died in the collision of two buses on a slippery, fog-shrouded highway near Belle, in Utah, last night. Weather forecasters here said snow was falling from Virginia to the Southern New England States after moving across Ohio and Pennsylvania.

In New York City, the fall began in the early morning and had reached 15 inches by 7 p.m. EST. It is expected to continue until midnight at the rate of 1 1/2 inches hourly.

The big city, mindful of its record 25.8-inch fall last December 20, sent 7,500 snow fighters out on the streets to handle clearing operations.

Skid Off Bridge

Snow fell steadily at Philadelphia and delayed the championship professional football game between Philadelphia Eagles and Chicago Cardinals for half an hour.

Two were killed at Somers Point, New Jersey, when their car skidded off a bridge into a stream, and three highway fatalities were counted in Illinois, where the snowfall was as much as seven inches.

PERON SWEEPS HOME EASILY

Buenos Aires, December 20. The final results of the Argentine general elections held on December 5, published today, showed a decisive victory for the President, General Juan Peron, whose party polled 339,003 votes in 13 provinces and the capital, compared with 201,400 votes for the Radical Party and 34,026 for the Communists.—Reuter.

Eleven were injured, four seriously, in Manhattan when a motorcar carrying 13 persons skidded and hit a power pole.

Only intermittent snow remains in the mid-West, but the highways are thick with ice and slush and motorists are warned to drive carefully.

Forecasters said rain is falling in the South West and some snow falling in Montana and North Dakota. Elsewhere the weather is clear.—United Press.

Appeal For Jews To Mr. Attlee

New York, December 20.

An earnest appeal on behalf of Jewish refugees interned in Cyprus has been made to Mr. C. R. Attlee, the British Prime Minister.

The appeal, from Mr. Henry Morgenthau Jr., General Chairman of the United Jewish Appeal and former Secretary of Treasury, says "Let my people go."

Mr. Morgenthau sent another cable seeking the support of Mr. Winston Churchill. There are 11,000 Jews interned in Cyprus. Declaring that their only crime is that they are Jews who escaped death at the hands of Hitler and sought to find life among their own people in Israel, Mr. Morgenthau asserted that these men, women and children have been subjected to the most inhuman forms of degradation.

"At this time of the year, when the entire world is seeking to give proper expression to the spirit of brotherhood," the former

Soviet "Fleet" Coming Out

Moscow, December 19. A group of Soviet schooners leaving Leningrad to join the Far Eastern fleet will cover 18,000 miles under sail, crossing the Baltic, the North Sea, and the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans in a voyage to Vladivostok, Tass, the official Soviet news agency, said today.

They will be used as fishing vessels and despatch boats with the fleet.—Reuter.

BUS COLLIDES WITH TRAIN

Buenos Aires, December 19. Twenty were killed and 25 injured when a motor coach carrying 45 passengers collided with a train at Pasaquivil, near San Isidro, 15 miles North West of Buenos Aires.—Reuter.

ESPIONAGE HAZARD IN U.S. GOVERNMENT

Washington, December 19.

A House spy investigator today revealed that the State Department had discharged 17 employees in the past few months as security risks. The disclosure came from the acting chairman of the House Un-American Activities Committee, Representative Karl Mundt.

He said 151 State Department employees had been dismissed since January 1, 1947.

Mr. Mundt said the State Department figures underscored the committee's contention that the hazard of Red espionage still exists and that every Communist in the Government is a potential spy.

He said: "The communist espionage hazard is still very much present in our Government offices today. Our investigations have now made this fact abundantly clear."

With the Hiss-Chambers case nearing its end, the committee is setting out to determine present Communist espionage within the Government. Two investigations have been assigned and are expected to report within two weeks.

Mr. Mundt said 91 of the State Department employees who had been dismissed as security risks are cases that can be classified as of acute significance.

Negro Witness

"In virtually all cases of acute and immediate significance, it was relationships or sympathies with Communist groups in this country that brought about termination of employment," he said.

He issued his statement as the committee prepared to map out its espionage-investigating programme for the rest of the year. Legislators will meet tomorrow morning to confer on what witnesses to call.

There is a possibility they will hear George Hewitt, negro Communist who promised to provide vital information on Soviet espionage. However, he made his promise on condition of protection.

Committee members said Hewitt would receive that protection through a formal subpoena, which would bring him under the law, making it a criminal offense to molest a

witness who has appeared before a Congressional Committee.

Hiss's Wife

Mr. Mundt said the committee might not hear Hewitt until later in the week. Mr. Mundt is negotiating with the Justice Department for permission to call eight witnesses who may be involved in the espionage investigation of the New York Federal Grand Jury.

Mr. Mundt said the committee wanted to call Mrs. Alger Hiss, Alger's brother Donald, Henry Ward Flanders, former Governor of New York, and William Ward Flanders, former Governor of North Carolina, and Elizabeth Bentley, another self-confessed courier for a wartime Soviet spy ring, as well as two other witnesses.—United Press.

VAMPIRE JETS FOR FRANCE

London, December 20. According to the air correspondent of the Sunday Times, the British Government is considering a proposal to supply a number of De Havilland Vampire jet fighters free to France next year.

"The aim is to help build up the French air defences while arrangements are being made for the manufacture of Vampires in France, which is unlikely to start for a year or 18 months," the correspondent says.

"The new development will go further than the original intention under which Britain was to supply surplus air equipment to the French Air Force, since Vampires are not yet available in such numbers that any of them can be considered as surplus to Royal Air Force requirements."

"On the other hand, France would find great difficulty in paying sterling for the aircraft she needs,"—Reuter.

Diplomat Ordered To Testify

New York, December 20.

Francis B. Sayre, former U.S. High Commissioner for the Philippines, was subpoenaed yesterday to appear before the government's spy-hunting grand jury here.

Subpoenaed at the same was his secretary, Miss Annabelle Newcomb. The subpoenas were served as they arrived from the United Nations General Assembly in Paris. Mr. Sayre is a U.S. delegate to the UN.

Mr. Sayre was once an Assistant Secretary of State and superior of Alger Hiss, now under a perjury indictment following testimony in which he denied he gave confidential American documents to the one-time Communist agent, Whitaker Chambers.

Mr. Sayre, President of the UN Trusteeship Council, said he was leaving immediately for Washington and would seek postponement of his appearance before the grand jury.

At the same time he emphasized, "I am ready and glad to try to help clear this thing up. I am very interested in getting at the truth."—Associated Press.

LOAN TO ISRAEL DEMANDED

New York, December 19. The New York Republican Representative, Mr. Jacob Javits, said tonight he will ask Congress next month to lend Israel \$100,000,000.

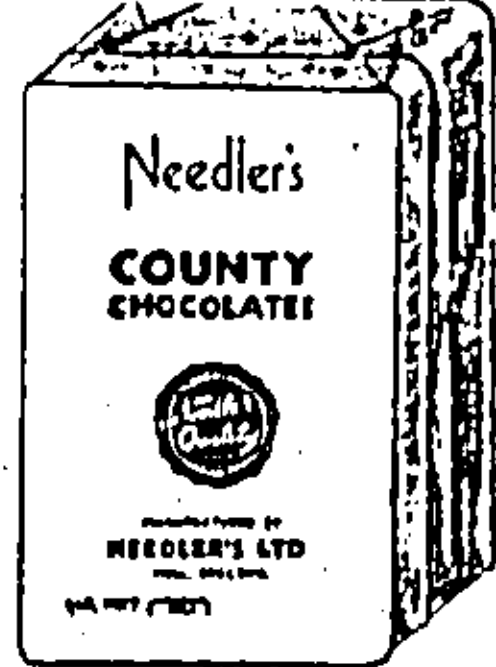
He regards the Middle East as a tinder box which can be ignited into war and a key point for effective internal aggression by Communists in the Arab countries.

He wants Israel to have the loan for a recovery programme of self-help and mutual cooperation in the Middle East.—Reuter.

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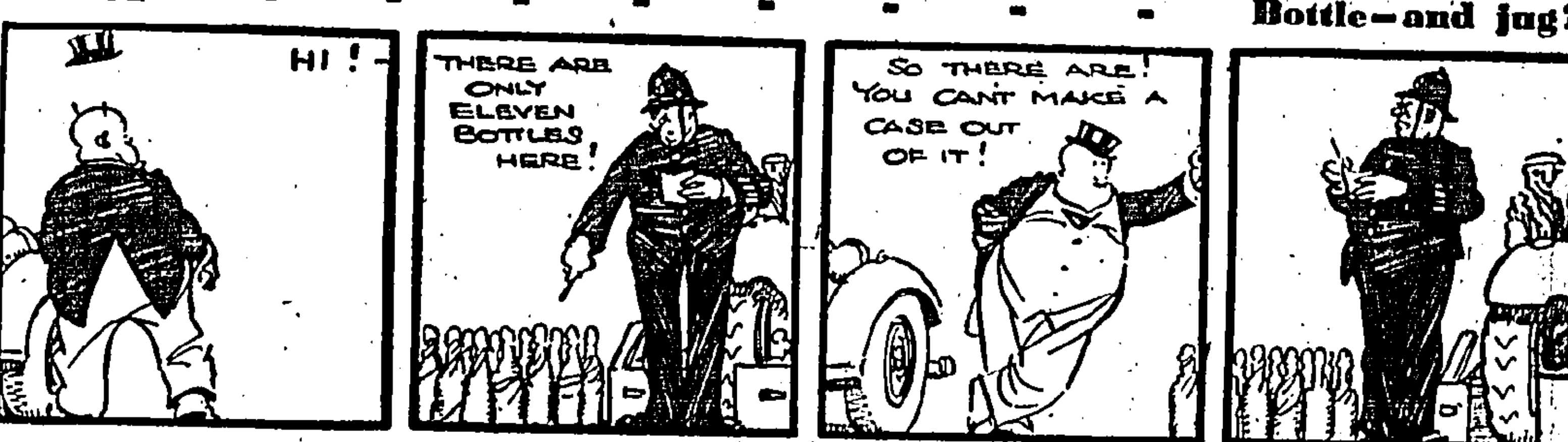
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"FOYANG"	Swatow & Bangkok	3 p.m. 23rd Dec.
"ANHUI"	Amoy, Swatow, Hanoi	3 p.m. 23rd Dec.
"FENGTIEN"	Penang & Belawan	5 p.m. 23rd Dec.
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Undergoing A
Revolution In U.S.

Washington, December 20.

There is evidence that the American business world is undergoing something of a revolution. The evidence is being piled up by a joint Economic Committee of the Senate and House of Representatives.

It is the growing practice among corporations of using more and more of their profits to pay for new plants, new equipment and other expansion costs.

Less and less, experts argue, is business depending on stock and bond sales to finance growth. The consumer is feeling a major part of the bill of multi-million dollar cost-war expansion. Stockholders are getting a slice of the profits, but not the big slice.

One report given to the Committee estimates that business borrowed \$554,200,000,000, this year. The Securities and Exchange Commission says business has spent \$18,800,000,000 this year for new plants and equipment.

Right Or Wrong

"Undoubtedly a revolution has occurred in financing methods," said Seymour E. Harris, Harvard University Economics Professor.

Whether this use of profits is right or wrong is a matter of taste. Labour spokesmen say it is wrong. Business leaders say they are using the only sound way of meeting demands of the people and government for more production.

Daniel H. Slichter, another Harvard economist, believes business has been forced into this method of financing by a timid investing public, uncertain of the future.

Labour Idea

Labour spokesmen think business should cut prices or raise wages instead of putting profits back into business.

Nelson H. Crutcher, economist for the American Federation of Labour, estimates business is depending upon profits to furnish 70 per cent of its new capital. It means, he said, that business is getting its new capital from the public without an added obligation of paying interest or dividends.

Stanley H. Ruttenberg, economist for the Congress of Industrial Organizations, calls this use of profits a dangerous monopolistic practice. He argues that in effect a limited number of people are controlling more and more business operations through this method of financing. — Associated Press.

BATA TRADEMARK TO GO?

Prague, December 20. The name of Jan Bata, who founded Czechoslovakia's giant shoe, leather and rubber industry during the first Republic after 1918, is to disappear, the newspaper "Svobodny Slovo" says.

The new name was not made known. The newspaper said the name had lost its old advertising value, rival concerns outside the country used the name and finally that Svatopluk Rostko, now the country's largest single purchaser of shoes, does not insist on the use of the trademark Bata.—Associated Press.

REBEL ABDUCTION
ON INCREASE

Athens, December 20.

The largest number of persons ever abducted in a single guerrilla raid were taken from Narbitsa a week ago.

U.S. Ship
Tonnage Up

Washington, December 19. America's merchant fleet is nearly 50 per cent larger than it was before the war, the Joint Committee for the American Merchant Marine reported today.

The Committee said there were now 1,516 sailing vessels plying the seas in American trade, compared with 1,092 in 1939. Today's ships total 17,300,000 deadweight tons against 9,300,000 tons in 1939.

The Committee, sponsored by nearly all segments of shipping management and labour, reported that it placed the total merchant fleet at 1,585 ships, 1,212 privately owned and 375 others.—United Press.

This is according to office figures published today. The General Staff announced that 980 persons had been abducted. In addition, 34 civilians were killed and another 107 wounded.

The announcement said that 42 soldiers were killed and 91 wounded while 32 were missing.

The General Staff said that 175 bodies of guerrillas were counted and 26 guerrillas were captured.

The beginning of large-scale operations in Pelepenneus appeared imminent as a change in command was announced.

The First Division Commander, Major General Penopoulos, was appointed successor to Major General Tsiganidis as military governor of the Pelepenneus.

According to office figures, there are approximately 3,000 guerrillas in the Pelepenneus. Troops have been moving into the Pelepenneus during the past weeks.—Associated Press.

Starvation Threat
Facing The World

Barnstable, December 20.

Sir Harry Shaveross, Britain's Attorney General, warned today unless nations co-operate, the world might face a grim danger of starvation.

He added: "And if the world starved, chaos and anarchy might follow."

"The world will starve unless all the nations, putting aside war, severally and collectively, pursue an aggressive agricultural policy to bump up food production."

Britain will try to increase her annual agricultural output by 20 per cent within the next four years, he said.

—Associated Press.

Leftist U.S. Unions
Present Threat To
National Security

Washington, December 19.

The House Labour sub-Committee today alleged that the CIO United Electrical Workers of America is dominated by Communists.

It called the situation a serious threat to the security of the United States.

A report released by the sub-Committee chairman, Representative Charles Keenan, called the American Communist Party a sinister apparatus controlled from abroad.

"It is mostly composed of misguided but intelligent and resourceful zealots who would break the dyke of civilisation and let barbarism flood the world," said the report.

Sitting that the Communist Party seeks sources of power that can paralyse America, it said the Party had gained a strong foothold in one of the nation's most strategic industries—the electrical industry.

The report said that the Communists had seized control of the National Office Executive Board, paid staff of newspapers and a number of District Councils and Locals of the CIO Electrical Union, the largest in the electrical industry.

National Defence

Noting that many products of the electrical industry relate to national defence, it said, "The above facts taken together, constitute a serious threat to the security of the United States."

The Electrical Workers Union is the largest of the CIO Left Wing Unions, with a membership of over 800,000. The CIO President, Philip Murray, has not tried to purge its leaders as he has those of other Left Wing CIO affiliates.

National CIO leaders believe the electrical group's officers are not actually Communists and can be won away from Left Wing leanings.

In addition, the Union's top officers were overwhelmingly re-elected in October.—United Press.

WORRIED BY NEW
MACHINE

Pittsburgh, December 20. The coal industry is wondering what effect a revolutionary new continuous mining machine will have on production and markets.

The USS50,000 machine demonstrated last week eliminates drilling and blasting by ripping out coal at the rate of two tons a minute and loading it into hopper cars in one flowing operation.—Associated Press.

INDIAN WOOL
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Melbourne, December 20. Australia, the world's greatest wool growing country, is importing wool from India—about 2,000 bales annually.

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m.s. "BIRDHANA" (Appear Line)	sails 20th Jan. for Amoy & Japan.
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London, December 20.

A growing murmur of unhappiness about the possible fate of British investments in China has been heard in London in past weeks.

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A less pessimistic view, however, is given by the City Editor of the London News Chronicle. In a summary of the situation, "All the British interests, financial, commercial and industrial, with a stake in the affairs of China have now convinced themselves that, that barring a miracle, which may always happen but on which no one has a right to count, they will be dealing with an all-Communist China, in a matter of weeks or months. At board meetings and in partners' rooms there is much debate on what, in that event, will happen to British and other foreign interests in China.

"For Britain the stakes are big. Britain has sunk between £300 and £400 million in banks, mines, shipping concerns, commercial undertakings and industrial enterprises in that country. In addition there is outstanding some £75,000,000 of nominal capital represented by Chinese bonds quoted in London.

Dead Loss

"All these are nominal figures and the actual market or realisable value of these investments is much smaller than the above figures would indicate," the writer says (he does not add, however, that responsible banking circles here say they long ago wrote off, as a dead loss, the physical assets of their concerns in China).

"But there is still enough," the article continues, "to make the fate of British enterprise in China a matter of deep concern for Britain as a whole and not merely for the people immediately affected. Among the large British investments in China are those of the Shell Group, which values the assets of the Asiatic Petroleum Company and other subsidiaries at between £10 and £12 million.

"The Chinese subsidiaries of the British-American Tobacco Company can be valued at anything between £15 million and £30 million. Imperial Chemical Industries have a factory in Shanghai and so have Patons and Baldwin's. Firms like J. & W. Matheson own factories, warehouses and a highly developed mercantile organisation.

"Then there are the banks, mainly the Hong Kong and Shanghai and the Chartered Bank, with imposing buildings, and even more valuable intangible connections in all the former Treaty ports and throughout China.

Wishful Thinking?

"The feeling among British business men affected is one of apprehension, tinged, however, with some confident hopefulness. 'These who know China really well, and most significantly, those who have had to deal with the Chinese Communists in the North, say that the Chinese first and a Communist second,' the article says (for the other hand some other

commentators are inclined to describe this view as 'wishful thinking' rather than realism). 'By this they imply,' the writer continues, 'that foreign merchants who stand fast and do not panic will still be able to trade with China after the Communist wave has swept over it. China will certainly be in need both of foreign merchandise and of foreign outlets for its own products. Its needs cannot be satisfied from Soviet Russia whose resources are so strained by its own domestic requirements that even the European satellite countries are going on extremely short commons.

"There is certainly no tendency among British merchants and industrialists in Shanghai to pull out. Cash, bullion and other movable property have, it is true, gone to Hong Kong, but the traders and bankers remain."

"There may be a touch of excessive optimism in this hopefulness, but it is the adventurous optimism on the basis of which Britain's valuable stake in the Chinese commerce is built. It may yet save a great deal from the wreck of old China," the article concludes.—Reuter.

POLISH EXPORTS TO THE WEST

London, December 19.

The Polish Minister of Trade, Hilary Minc, quoted by Warsaw Radio, said tonight that Polish exports to Western Europe this year have reached the value of \$250,000,000.

Minc was addressing the first United Workers' Congress, which marked the fusion of the Communist and Socialist Parties.

He said Polish industrial production per man had doubled since before the war.—Reuter.

Notice To Consignees

Consignees Per
S.S. "BENARTY"

are hereby notified that their cargo is being discharged into the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co.'s godown, where it will be at Consignees' risk and subject to the Wharf's terms and conditions of storage, and where delivery may be obtained.

Damaged packages are to be left in the Godown for examination by Consignees and the Company's surveyors, Messrs. Carmichael & Clarke, at 10 a.m. on December 24, 1948.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when examining damaged dutiable goods.

No claims will be admitted, after the goods have left the steamer's godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after December 27, 1948, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer or must be presented to the undersigned on or before January 10, 1949, or they will not be recognised.

No fire insurance will be effected.

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Money Market

Gold opened yesterday at HK\$204.25 and rose to \$206.50 at the close. These were the lowest and highest rates of the day.

U.S. dollars opened at HK\$5.04 and closed at a cent higher.

Gold Yuan was down to 7.15 cents but later improved to 7.3 cents.

Canton remittances opened at 6.3 cents and closed at 6.7 cents. Shanghai remittances opened at 7.6 cents and closed at 7.9 cents.

Plastics opened at HK\$0.95 a 100 and closed at \$7.30. Rials were at HK\$25.20 a 100 and HK\$25.20 a 100.

Sterling went up to HK\$15. Australian pounds were unchanged at HK\$12.50.

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M/V "FARRAMATTA"

Having arrived Hongkong consignees of cargo are hereby notified that all goods have been landed and placed at their risk and expense into the godowns of the China Provident L. & M. Co., Ltd. where delivery may be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the godowns.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the godown where they will be examined in the presence of Messrs. Goddard & Douglas on December 21, 1948, at 10 a.m.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when examining damaged dutiable goods. All claims against the vessel must be presented to the undersigned within fourteen days of the ship's arrival, or they will not be recognised.

No fire insurance will be effected.

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S.S. "CHAMPOLLION"	Shanghai	Mid Jan.
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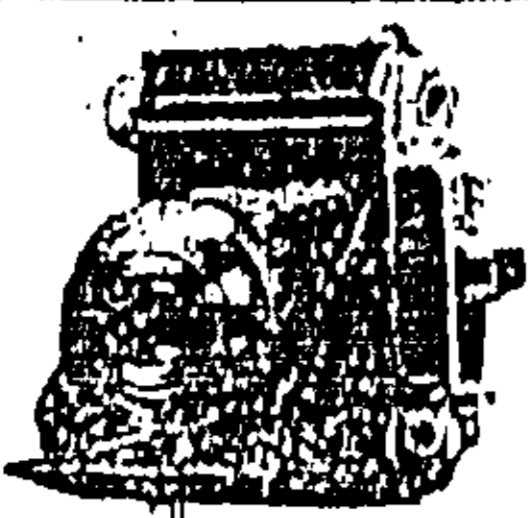
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Test Cricket:

S. AFRICA SCORE 179 FOR SIX WICKETS

Durban, December 20.

South Africa had scored 179 runs for six wickets by lunch today in their second innings of the last day of the First Test match against England.

In the first innings, South Africa made 161 and England 253.

Judgment In Favour Of Institute

Judgment in favour of the Mother Superior of the Canadian Institute in her claim for possession of the ground and second floors of No. 34, Caine Road, was delivered by Mr. Justice Reynolds (Acting Deputy Judge) yesterday.

Defendants in the case were Pong Shek, tenant of the ground floor, and Karel Weiss, tenant of the second floor.

The premises were used for school purposes before the occupation. They were let to defendants in 1942 as monthly tenants as tenants, according to the plaintiff, in order to preserve the premises in those troubled times.

On August 18, 1945, after the Japanese surrender, the tenants were asked with notices to quit but neither of them complied.

On November 1, 1946, the Institute initiated proceedings under the Landlord & Tenant Proclamation No. 15 of 1945, for eviction of the premises, from the provisions of the Proclamation on August 21 or 22, each of the defendants was given notice to quit.

The case was heard by the Tenancy Committee, under the chairmanship of Mr. Lee d'Almeida e Castro, K.C., on the strength of whose recommendation the Government-in-Council made an exemption order on August 1, 1947.

Upon the failure of defendants to quit, proceedings were instituted for possession and for mesne profits.

In his judgment Mr. Justice Reynolds said he had had the opportunity of visiting the premises and was satisfied that at the time of the application for exemption the premises were needed for school purposes.

PAL, TCA SIGN AGREEMENT

An Agency Agreement has been signed between Philippine Airlines and Trans Canada Airlines. TCA will become General Agent in Canada for PAL.

Trans-Canada Airlines is owned and operated by the Canadian Government. It covers every major city in Canada and also Seattle, Chicago and New York in the USA. It also flies from Montreal to London, England, Montreal to Bermuda and other Caribbean ports.

The setting up of Trans-Canada Airlines as General Agent for PAL will be of particular interest to Canadian Chinese. With more than 10 ticket offices throughout Canada, a passenger can book from any point in Canada direct through to Hong Kong or vice versa.

CHINA BRITONS IN AUSTRALIA

Sydney, December 20. The first Britons to come to Australia from China to settle since the civil war position worsened arrived in Sydney today on board the ss. Changtong.

Mr. J.G. Barulsen, a missionary, who arrived with his wife and daughter, said they had fled from Peiping, leaving their home and all their possessions except what they could carry into suitcase.

Mr. C.S. Archibult, a retired insurance manager from Canton, said British opinion in China was divided as to what would happen when the Communists take over.

YOKOHATA GETS 15 YEARS

Sergeant Major Yokohata Toshio, former member of the Shanghai Municipal Council, was sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment for ill-treating prisoners at Bridge House, Shanghai, by the War Crimes Court at Lyman Barracks yesterday.

The YMCA Christmas Pantomime, "Red Riding Hood", produced by Jack Shepherd, had a successful initiation by a first night audience yesterday.

A review of the production will be in tomorrow's issue of the "China Mail".

HKFA Body To Meet

A meeting of the Hong Kong Football Association Emergency Sub-Committee will be held at the office of the Association at 5.15 p.m. on Thursday, December 23, to enquire into the sending off of South China "A" during the league match against St. Joseph's on Sunday.

Hunt Club Meet At Dill's Corner

(By NIMROD)

On Sunday last the Hunt Club meeting was at Dill's Corner. Arriving at 11.15 am, I was gratified to see, in perhaps a small company, a select one. No one having seen fit to entertain the field on this occasion I was unable to partake of any jumping powder.

Amongst the familiar faces I noticed, "Lucy Glitters", "Belinda", "James Pig", "Pompous Ego", and "Old Doleful". It seems to me that many of our race horse owners could well afford to transfer some of the tag-tag and bob-tailed stuff that at present circulates the Happy Valley Track to better use with the Hunt.

At 11.45 am, the twang from the Masters' horn we moved off and I was amazed to see a somewhat disorganised field held very early on by the smallest of obstacles.

However, most of the field except for "Old Doleful" managed to get under way running over a nice line of country between Mount Lured and Crest Hill.

By the time we were North of Crest Hill the field thinned out a great deal, and the leading hounds were at fault. Here we had a check of 10 minutes to allow the stragglers to catch up, and the more exhausted of the followers to recover their breath.

All this time "Lucy Glitters" and "Belinda" were missing, and were not seen again. It was supposed that the female company, because I always consider that the pleasures of hunting are enhanced by the presence of the fairer sex.

After the check we hunted a "risky line" to Lo Ma Chau Police Station. Most of the time an outstanding Gentleman on the back of a big dark brown oss led the Hunt.

From the Police Station we swung back South then East up wind with a broad high sent over a nice line of country to finish at the Country Club.

SINGAPORE TEAM WINS AGAIN

At the Chinese YMCA at Hollywood Road last night, the Singapore Table Tennis Team defeated the Hong Kong Combined Team by 4 games to 1.

Playing at the same place, Kitchie beat the Oi Lun Club by five games to 3.

There were no extra base blows in this tussle but Madcap left-gardener Rene Squieres had a perfect day with two safeties and a sacrifice fly in his three attempts, each time chasing in a runner.

The Hollandsmen produced both double-plays of the frames, when Kelly Silva-Netto pitched a swell game for the winners to fan three, while Kassa Nazarin on the mound for the Maple Leaf contingent whiffed four.

Both hitters were bearing down, but whereas the Madcaps had a tighter field the Canucks committed expensive bungles. Kassa Nazarin showed his best in the fourth chapter when he struck-out Romeo Hamet, Silva-Netto and Bob Remedios in a row.

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Heads Up!



An exciting moment in front of the South China "A" goal during Sunday's match between the league leaders and St. Joseph's. Pereira, of the Saints, is waiting for the ball. ("China Mail" Photo).

Madcaps Trounce Canucks Squad

(By "GRANDSTAND")

Sunday was a sorry day for the league-leaders as Madcaps humiliated the Canucks 9-4 in the Senior Loop, while the Wahoes outthit Wildcats for a hard-earned 3-1 triumph.

Dick Chung's Chung Hwa outfit almost created an upset as they held the powerful Saint squad to an 8-7 nose-out while the Americans lost a 5-3 verdict to Charlie Figueiredo's VRC nine, the Victorians producing the clincher in the sixth frame.

The Canucks and Madcaps shared 10 blows equally, but while the former were pulling for the fence, the Madcappers were content registered as successful sacrifices.

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Boxing:

Stalemate Among Big Names Likely To Continue

London, December 19.

There is a stalemate among boxing's big men and it is likely to continue for several months at least. In spite of tempting offers for a fight with Ezzard Charles, the coloured American, in the United States, and the efforts of Lee Savold to engage him in London, Freddie Mills, Britain's outstanding boxer of the year, is adamant that he will not duck under the ropes again until next April.

The reason is that Freddie does not like kindly to fighting for the income tax people. He has earned so much money in the past 12 months that even £12,000 purses have lost their appeal when it means paying tax at the rate of 19 shillings and six pence in the pound.

Then Druce Woodcock, except as an opponent for Freddie Mills, will not particularly interest British fight fans until his rehabilitation is more concrete.

Woodcock's January visit to South Africa is probably the wisest move he can make, for if the British heavyweight champion can beat South African Johnny Ralph as decisively as did Mills, his appeal may grow.

Meanwhile, Savold is kicking his heels in London until some time in January unless he gets an urgent recall to the United States to sign against Joe Louis.

But it is on the cards that Savold will return to England to fight Mills next summer.

In spite of the fact that Louis has named the tall, slim Charles as leading heavyweight contender, many experts believe Savold is still considered the best man for Louis.—Reuter.

The New Captain for 1949, Mr. D.S. Robb, drove himself in after the forenoon round with a truly magnificent shot, the lucky caddy who retrieved the ball being suitably rewarded.

Results in other competitions: The South British Insurance Co. reached the semi-final of the Victory Cup at the expense of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank. Two matches in the Captain's Cup were played, resulting in wins for Mr. S.S. Gordon and Mr. C.H.T. Sten.

During the Christmas week-end, bogey and medal competitions will be held on both courses.

"OVER" 45 v "UNDER" 45
OLD COURSE
J.A.E. Lissman v G.G.D. Carter, 1
L.W. Shawan v K.B. Kinghorn, 1
K. Balthus v D.B. Robb, 1
K.A.C. Marsh v B.A.O. Davies, 1
K.S. Robertson v R.S. Gordon, 1
G.H.T. Sten v N.A. Brown, 1
J.H. Chalm v R.K. Collins, 1
A. McKellar v E.T. McKellen, 1
W.G. Robertson v W.G. Davies, 1
K. McLaren v G. Stewart, 1
F.C. Barry v J.L.C. Pearce, 1
J.H. Mundy v E.H. Nairn, 1
T.H. Low v W.H. Hume, 1
P. de Jong v W.R. Vaughan, 1
S.A. Spear v D.L. Probert, 0

NEW COURSE
W.H. Mundy v C.F. Wood, 1
G.H.T. Sten v J.M. Fasting, 1
J. Linaker v J.M. Tan, 1
W.N.A. Smalley v L. Jackson, 0
J.R. Collis v A. Mabb, 1
E.H. Hill v J. Dyer, 1
A.D. Humphreys v R.M. Wood, 1
J.C. Watson v D. Hung, 1
J. Forbes v J.L. MacIntyre, 1
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E.H. Hill v J. Dyer, 1
J.H. Blake v L.D. Pringle, 1
N.E. Wallen v K. Noble, 1
E. Groves v W.H. Paterson, 0
E. Hinde v G.P. Ferguson, 0

101 Total Stingles 201
FOURSCORES
J. Lissman-Nollath v Carter-Wood, 2
R.H. Thomson v J.M. Fasting, 1
J. Linaker v J.M. Tan, 1
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REVOLVER COMPETITION
A grand total of 307 points were scored by the Colony team in the Revolver Competition which was fired at Stonecutters Rifle Range at 10 a.m. yesterday in connection with the National Rifle Association Overseas Rifle and Pistol Postal Matches 1948.

The following are the results: Flight Lieutenant P.E.H. Thomas R.A.P. 16,22,22,25 65
Sergeant A. Mayor 11,17,21,21 70
Chief Inspector (R) Jackie Lau H.K.P.F. 13,12,22,20 73
Inspector K.C. Ho H.K.P.F. 17,12,22,23 73

Grand total: 307

A foki of the Po Sang Bank, 83 Queen's Road Central, has amassed \$50,000 of the firm's funds, according to a report received by the police yesterday.

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Teams For International Soccer Tilts

The undermentioned teams have been chosen for the International Charity Cup soccer competition this coming week-end.

On Christmas Day, Scotland will meet China at Caroline Hill, while on Boxing Day, England will play Portugal on the Club Ground at Happy Valley.

Scotland: Leck (Club), Henderson (Club), Craighead (Army), Ritchie (Club), Gordon (Police), Manson (Army), Nugent (Club), Main (Club), Howlett (Police), Clarkin (Army), Soutar (RAF), Macdonald (Club), Anderson (Army).

Team Manager: Mr. A. McC. Alpine

China: Yu Yiu-tak (SCAA), Hui Yung-sang (SCAA), Tam Chun-tai (KMB), Tung Sun (KMB), Soong Ling-sing (SCAA), Lau Chung-sang (SCAA), Ho Yiu-fun (SCAA), Cheung Kam-hoi (SCAA), Tang Yee-kit (KMB), Chow Man-oh (KMB), Chui Wing-keung (SCAA).

Reserves: Leung Ting-long (Eastern), Fok Yiu-wah (ICB), Chee, Mow Cheung-wing (CAA), Tong Sheung (SCAA), Lee Chun-fat (KMB).

Team Manager: Mr. K. Ip. England: Cordell (Army), Hughes (Army), Towner (Navy), Robinson (Army), Forrow (Club), Holloway (Navy), Brown (Army), Marsden (Army), Rafferty (Navy), Klerman (Club), Ramskill (Army).

Reserves: Eltham (Navy), Bickford (Club), and Nassau (Army).

Team Manager: Capt. Chinnell. Portugal: Silva, Rocha, T. Castilho, J. Castilho, Aires, Santos, Xavier, Gomes, J. Josepha, A. Pacheco (Eastern), J. Josepha, A. Marques (St. Joseph's), C. A. Rolia, A. Xavier and N. Xavier (P.C.A.).

Team Manager: Mr. R. H. Lobo. Club Secretaries are requested to instruct these players to report to the respective team managers in the Dressing Room at 3 p.m. sharp on the day their match takes place.

Football gear will be supplied by the Association for all teams.

Correspondence

The Editor takes no responsibility for views expressed in letters by correspondents, and by no means necessarily agrees with them.

It Was I
Sir,—Many followers of local football may not have noticed the change in the appointment of the referee for Sunday's South China "A" v St. Joseph's match, which was published in Sunday's newspapers.

Those who did not attend at Caroline Hill may not, therefore, realise that your article on the referee does not refer to Captain Sims, whose name appeared in a previous list.

Captain Sims was indisposed on Sunday; he did not attend Caroline Hill.

I was the referee.
C. TUNSTALL.

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